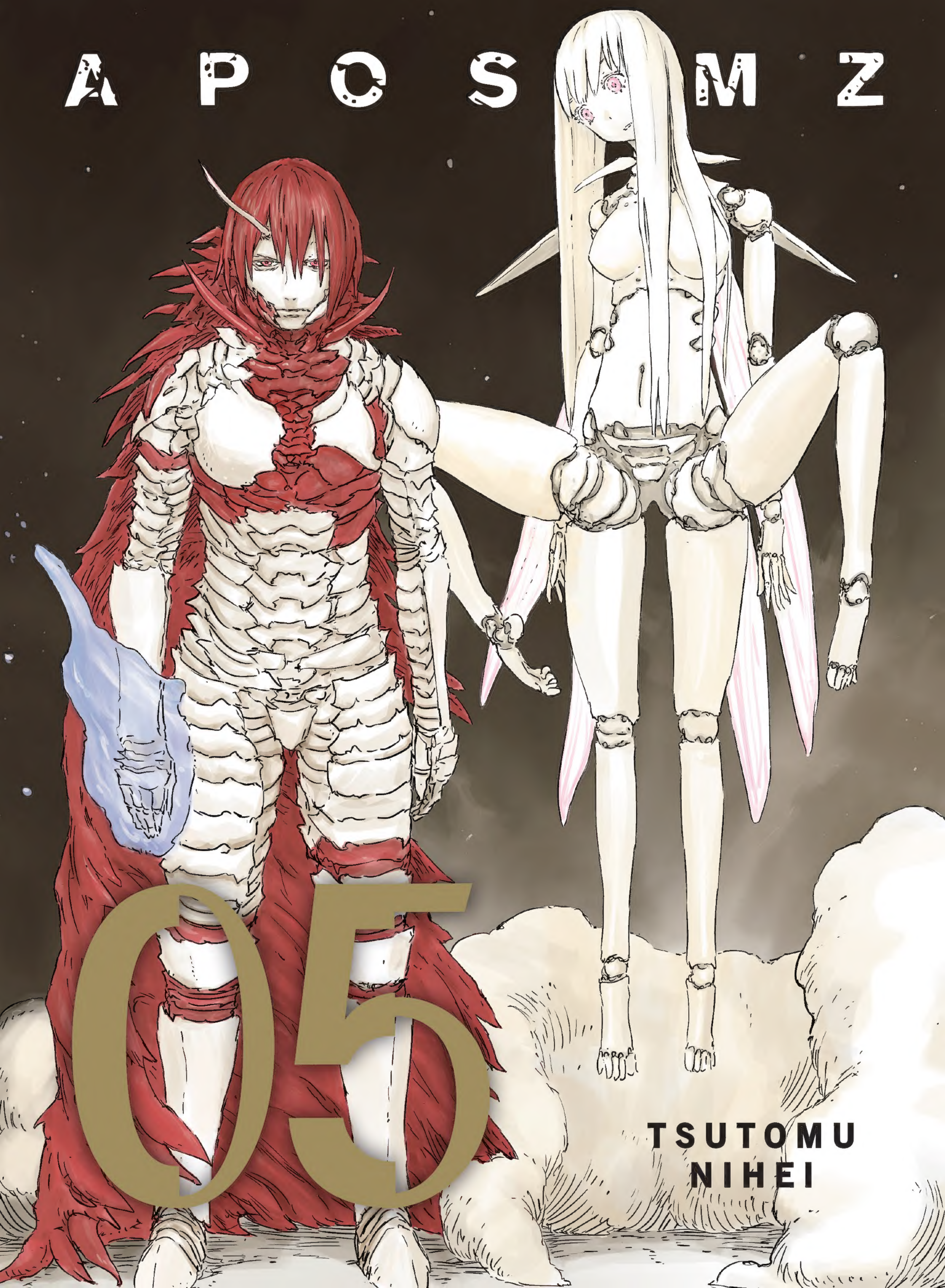


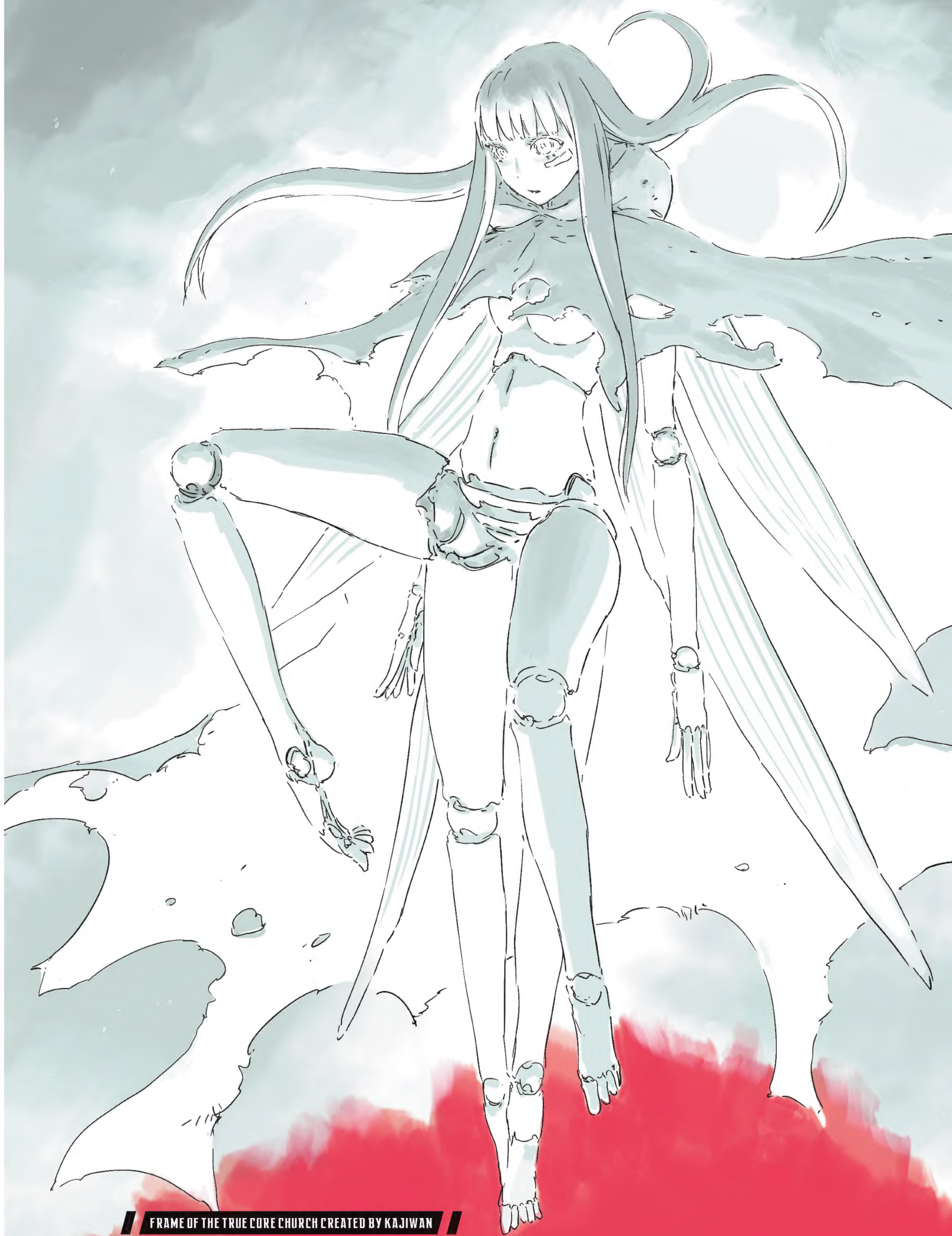
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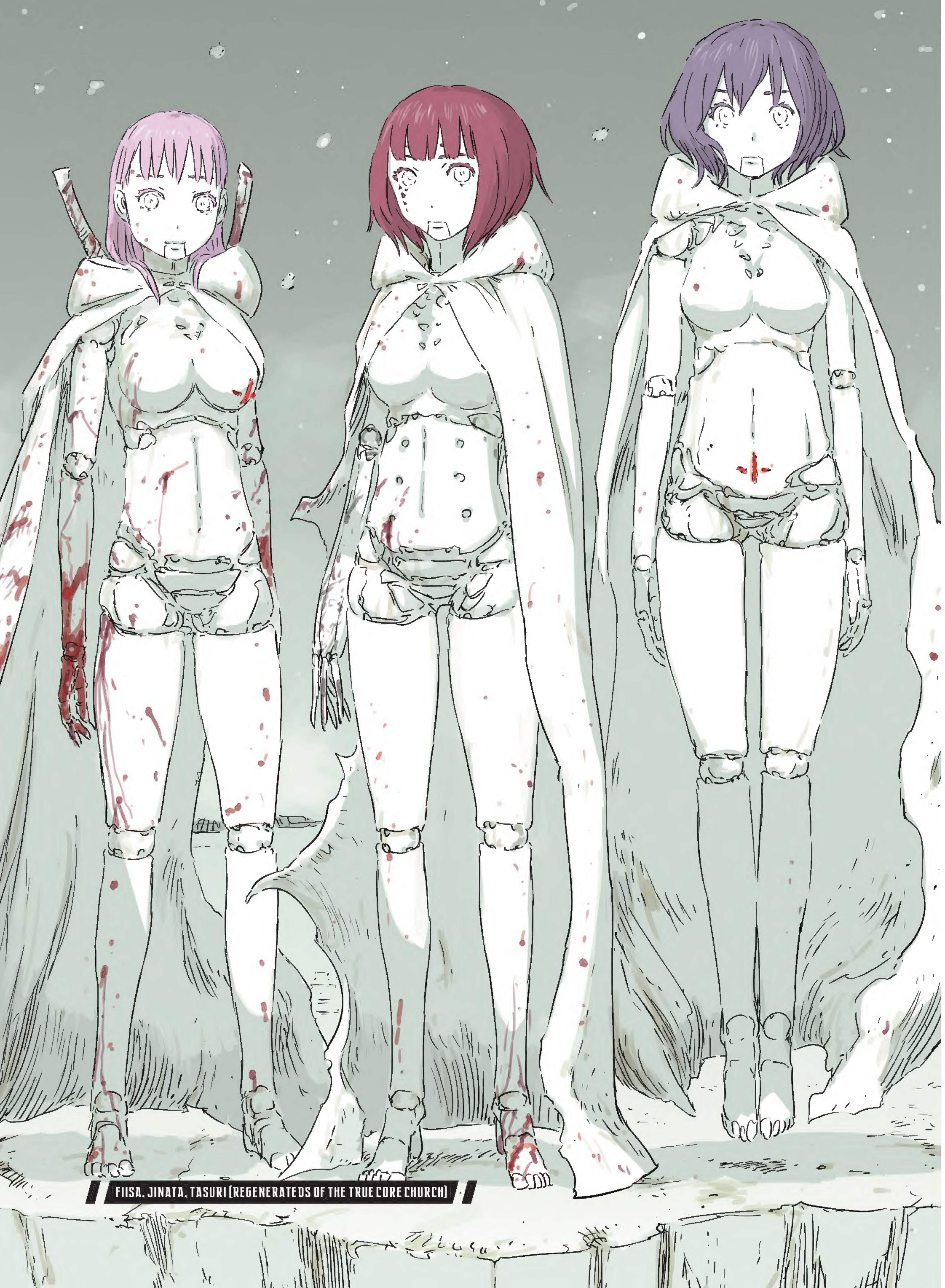


TSUTOMU
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KAJIWAN OF THE TRUE CORE CHURCH (REGULAR FRAME ARMORED FORM)





FIISA, JINATA, TASURI [REGENERATEDS OF THE TRUE CORE CHURCH]

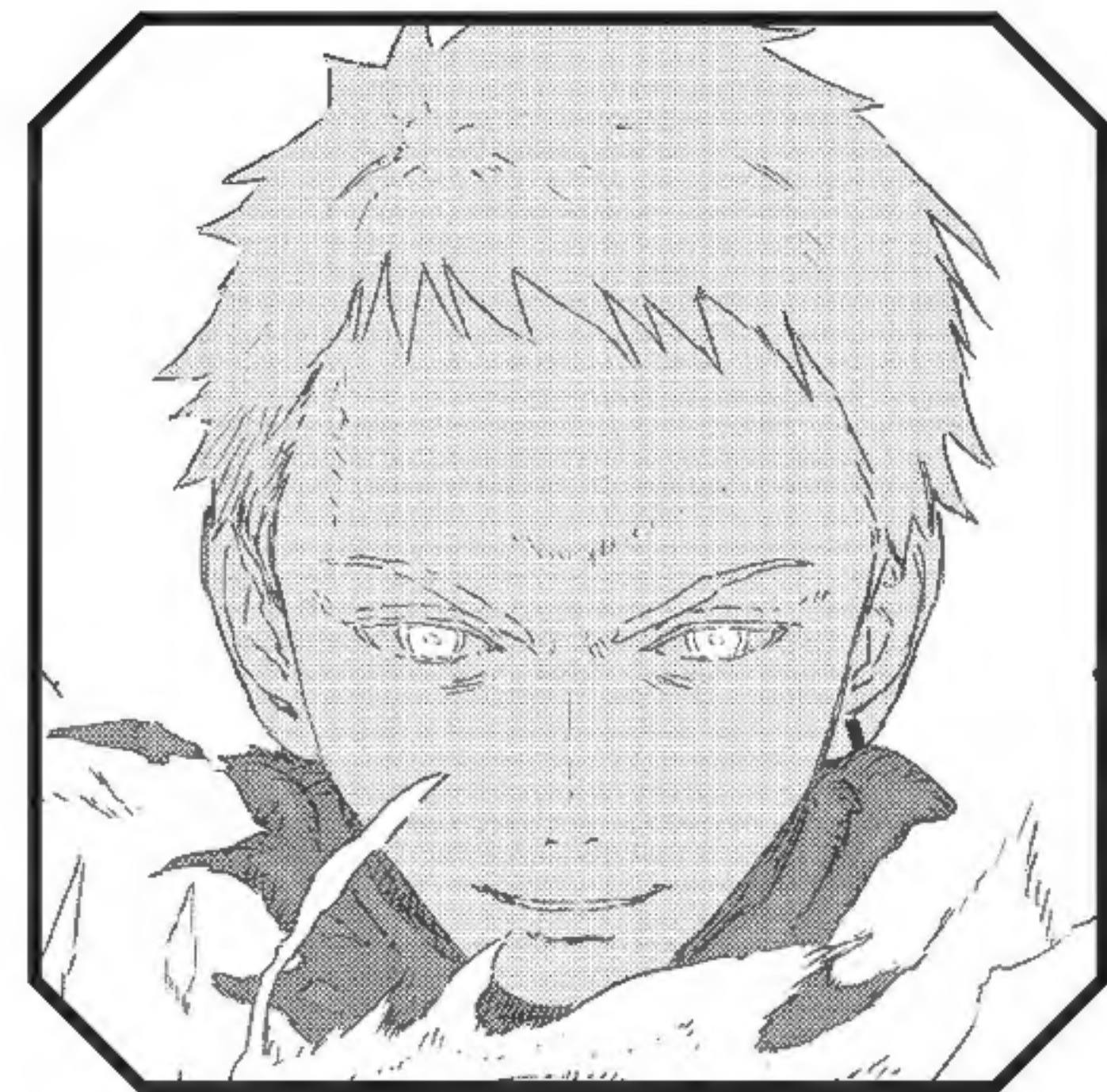


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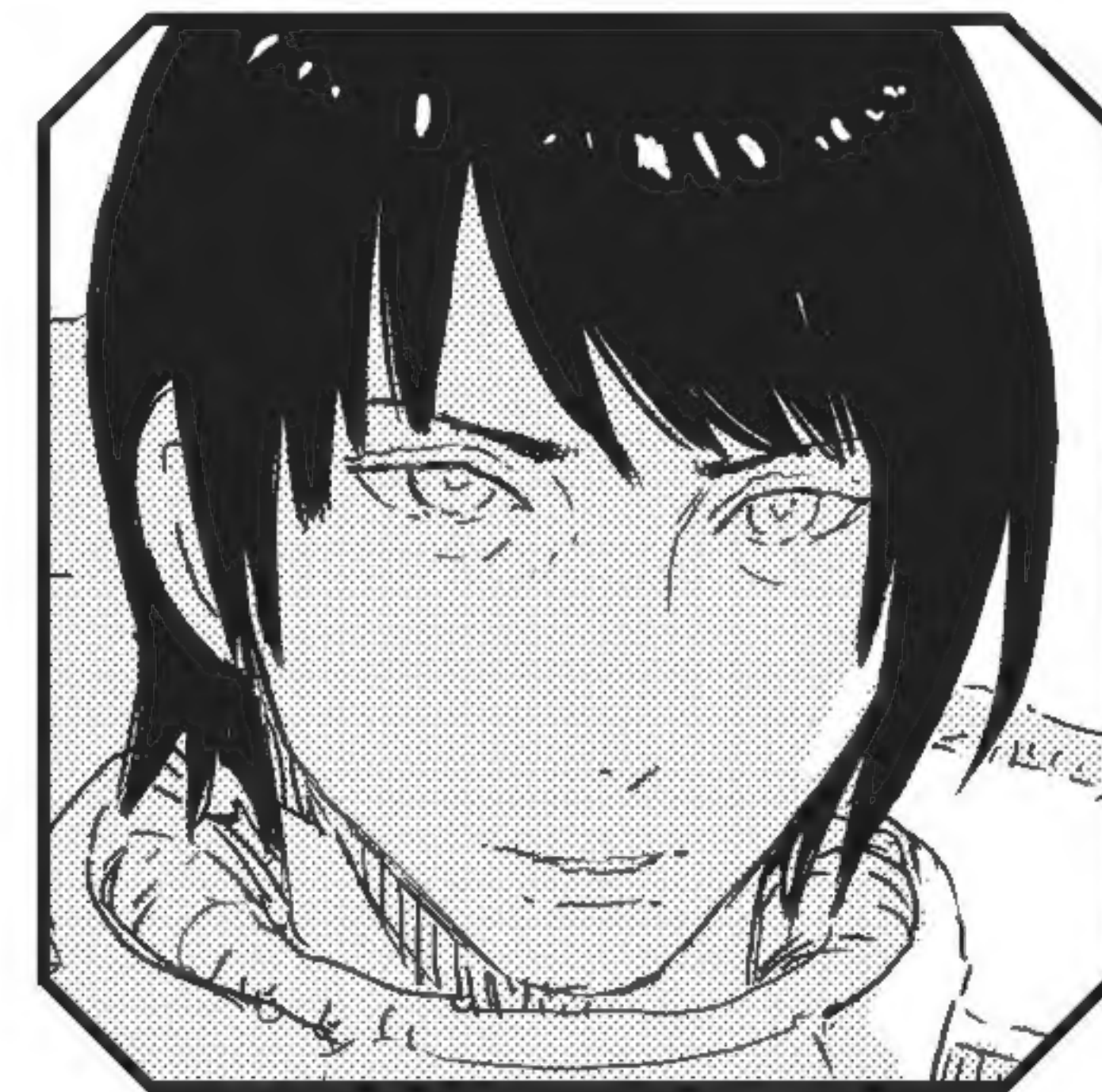
**TSUTOMU
NIHEI**

PLOT AND CHARACTER INTRO



NICHIKO SUOU

The Emperor of Rebedoa. He is currently creating powerful, high-level Regular Frames.



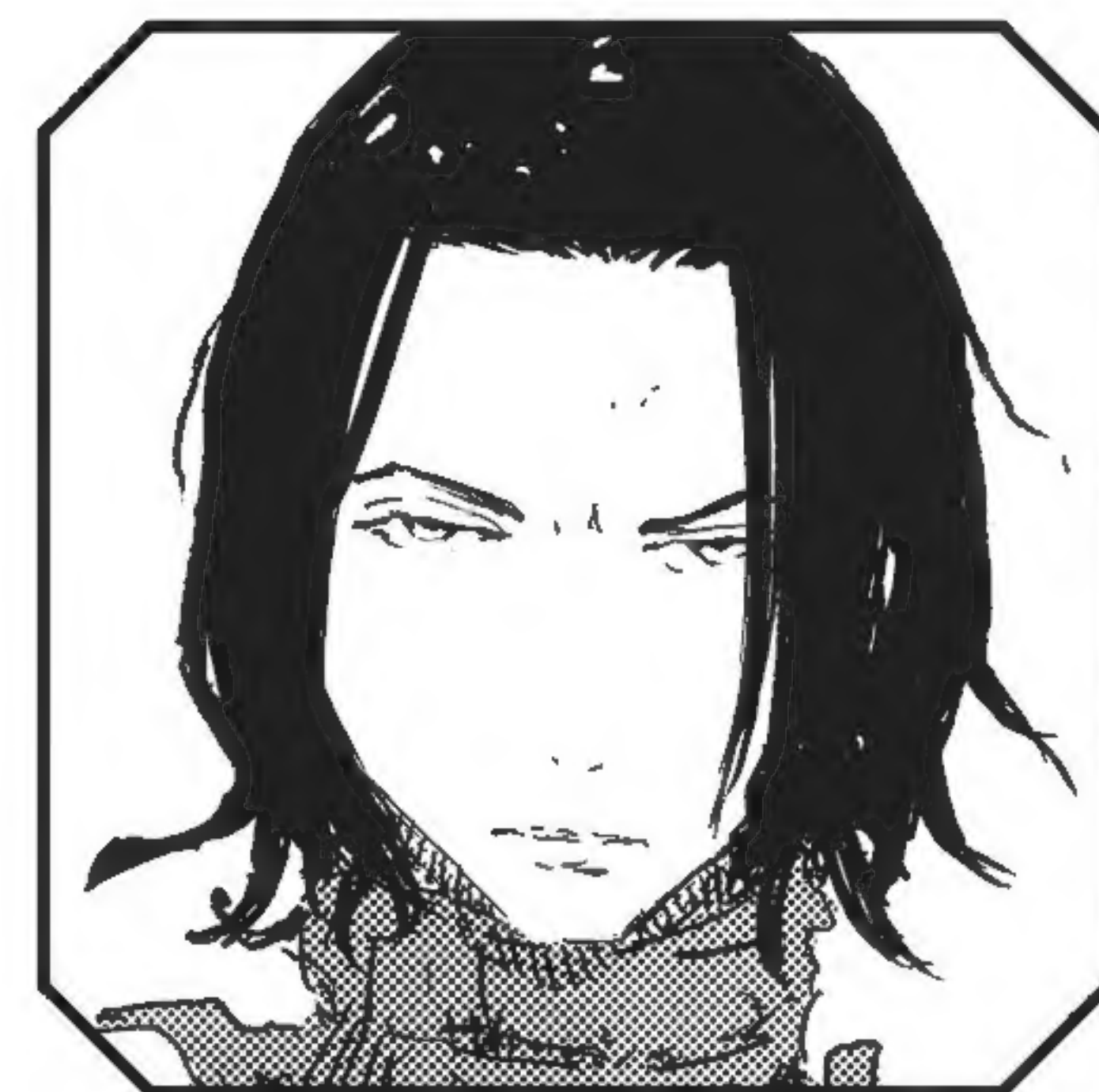
KAJIWAN

The King of Irf Nikk and Keisha's elder brother. After their hidden village was destroyed, he absconded in order to fulfill his own ambition.



JATE

A high-level Reincarnated of the Rebedoan Empire. Has the ability to manipulate automatons.

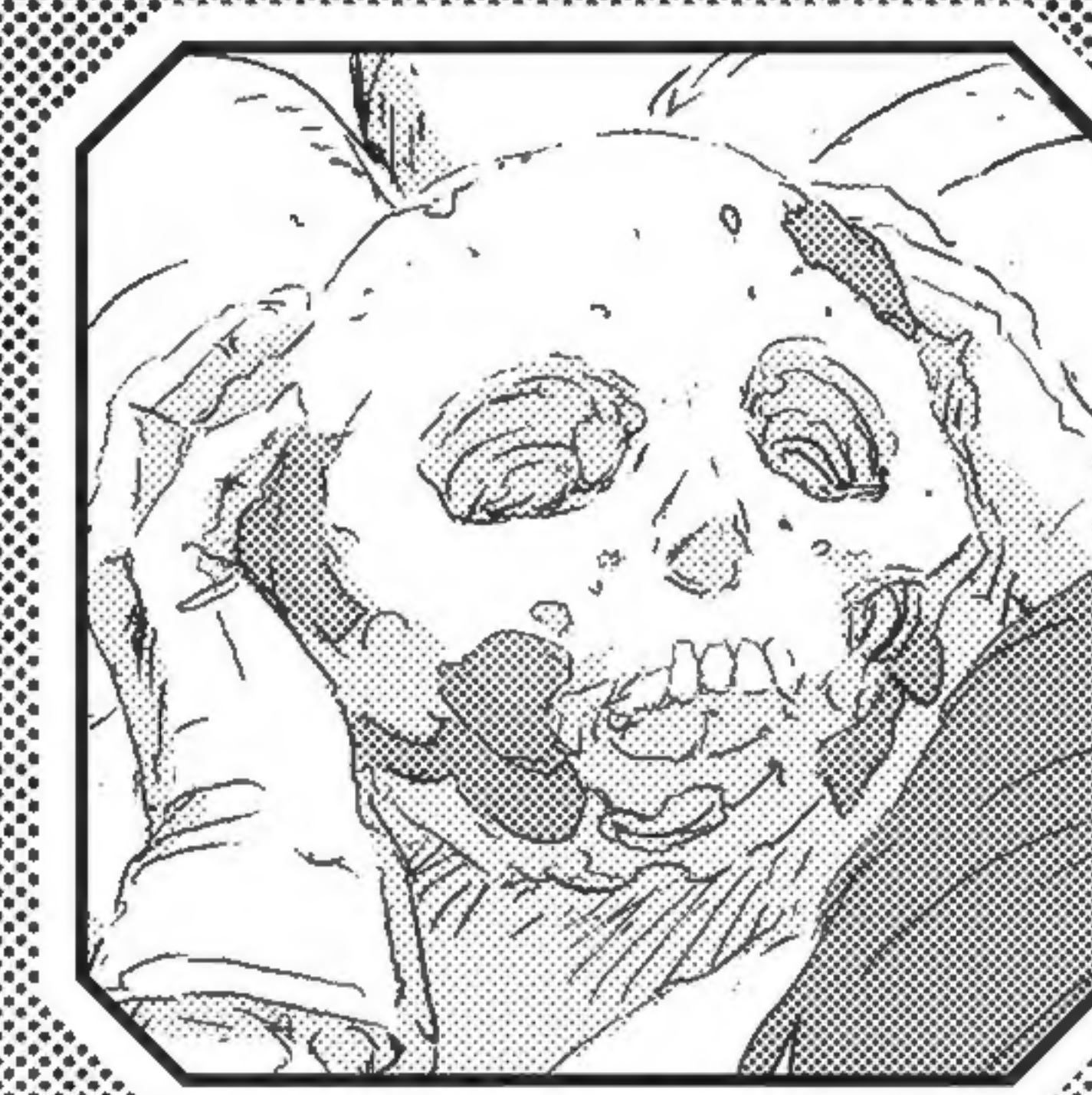


TOSU

Member of the Rebedoan Imperial Forces. His brain was implanted into a Regular Frame, making him a Reincarnated. Has the ability to manipulate metal.

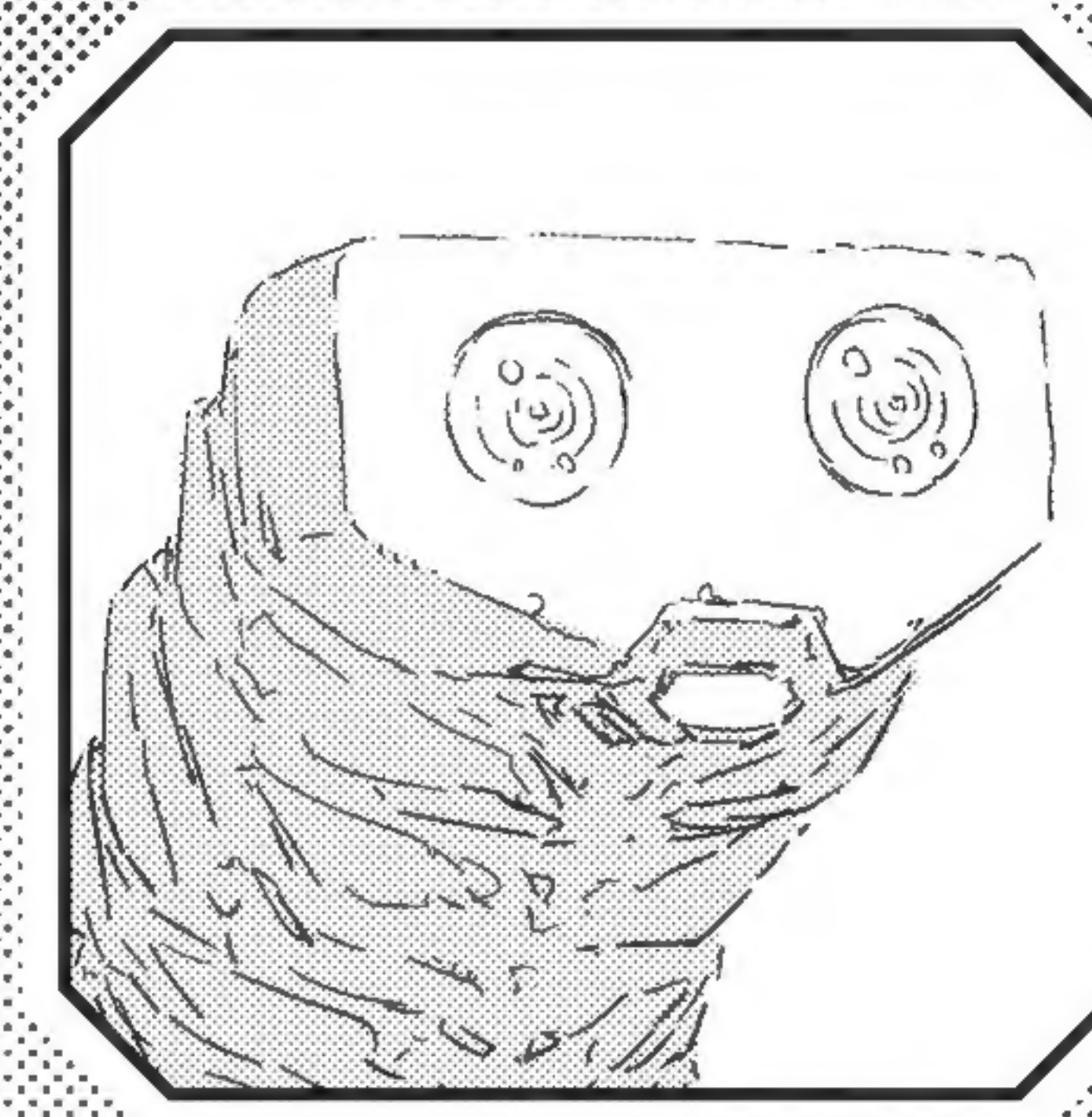
Previously

The Northern Composite Slab Region suffered damage after the weather-regulating satellite crashed to the surface. Etherow, badly injured in the crash, was secreted underground by Titania and Keisha to give him the time to regenerate, but Reincarnateds of Rebedoa are in hot pursuit...!



ETHEROW

A master marksman who became a Regular Frame. Badly injured when Ume fell.

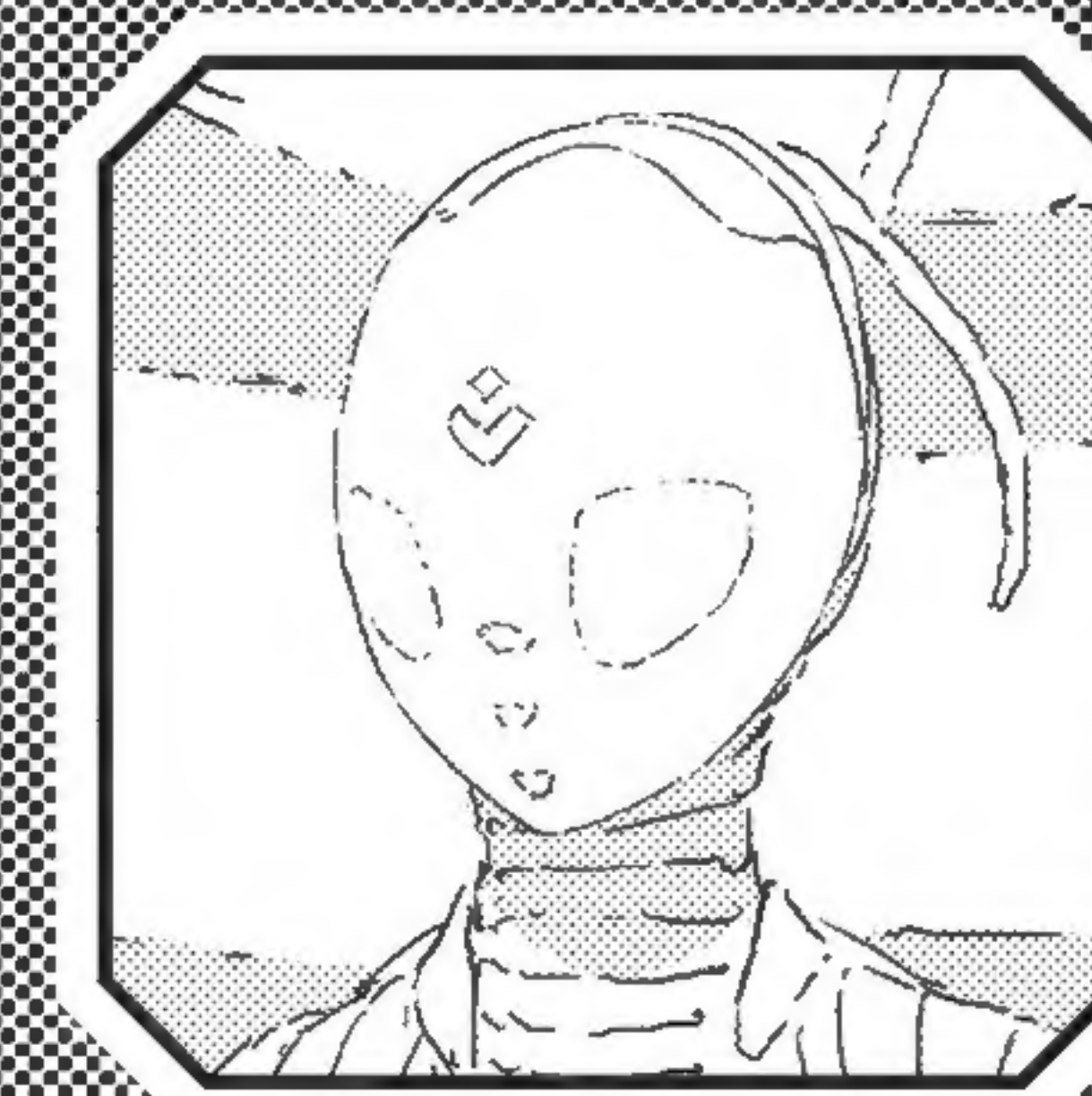


TITANIA

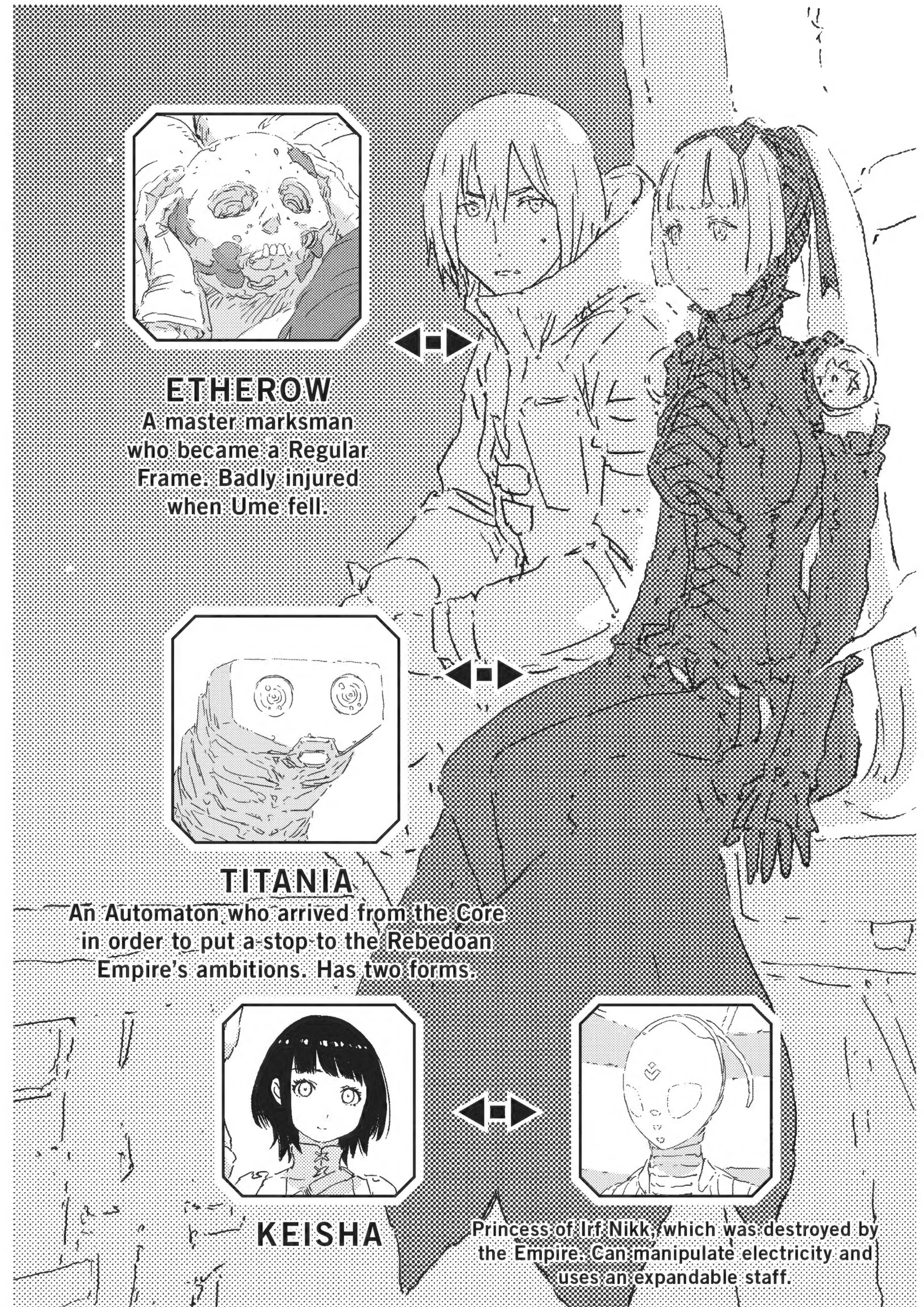
An Automaton who arrived from the Core in order to put a stop to the Rebedoan Empire's ambitions. Has two forms.



KEISHA

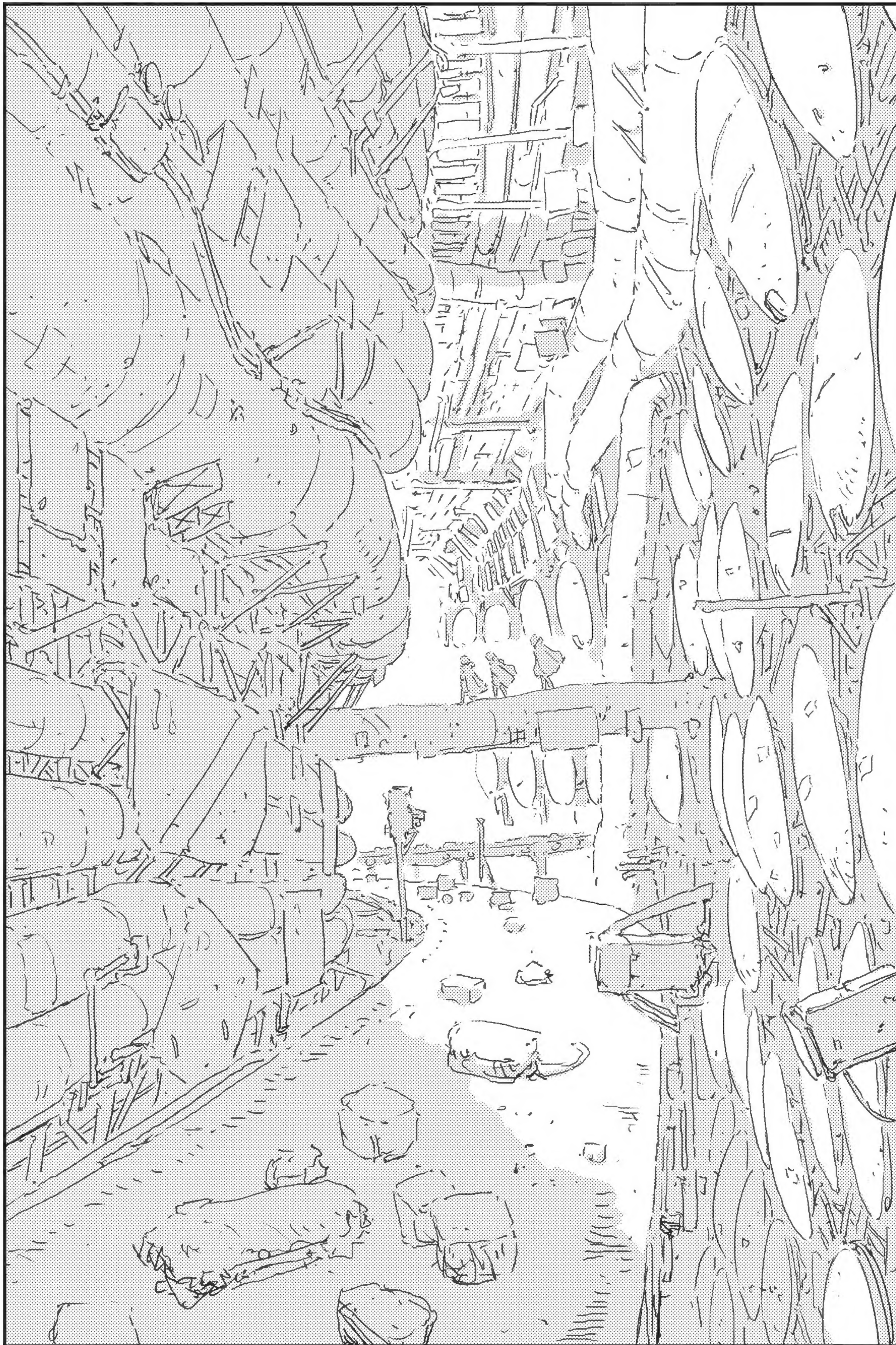


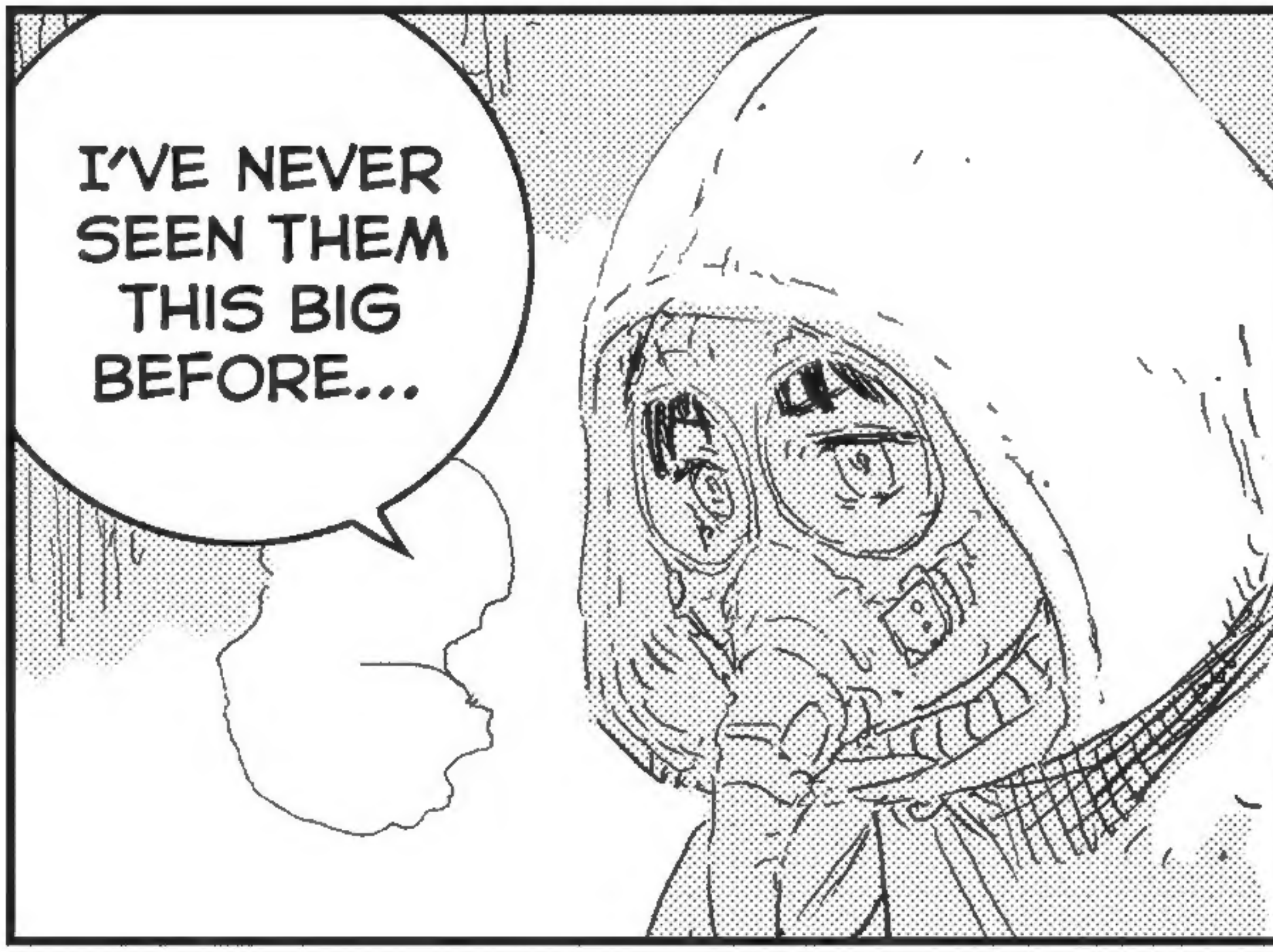
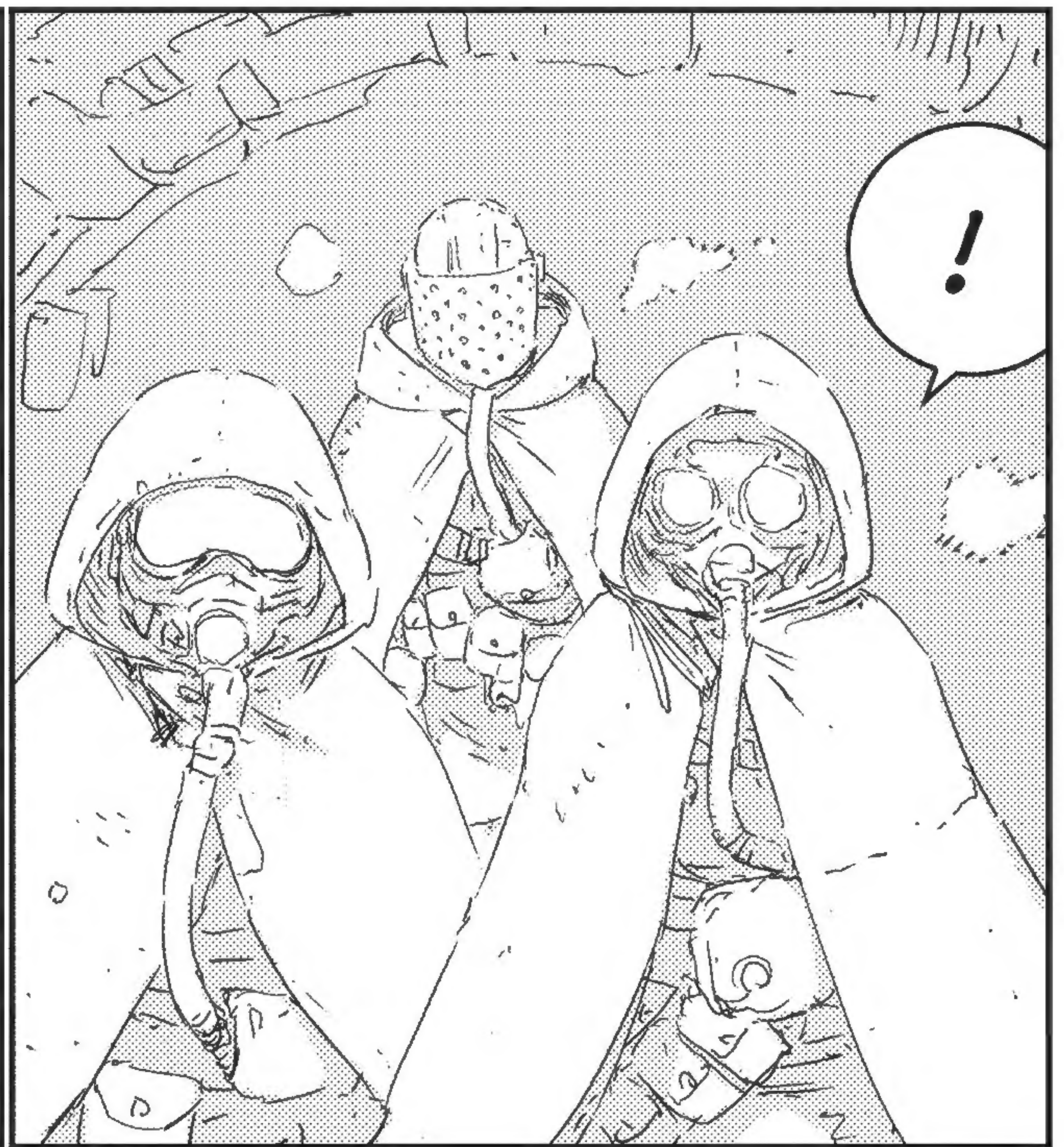
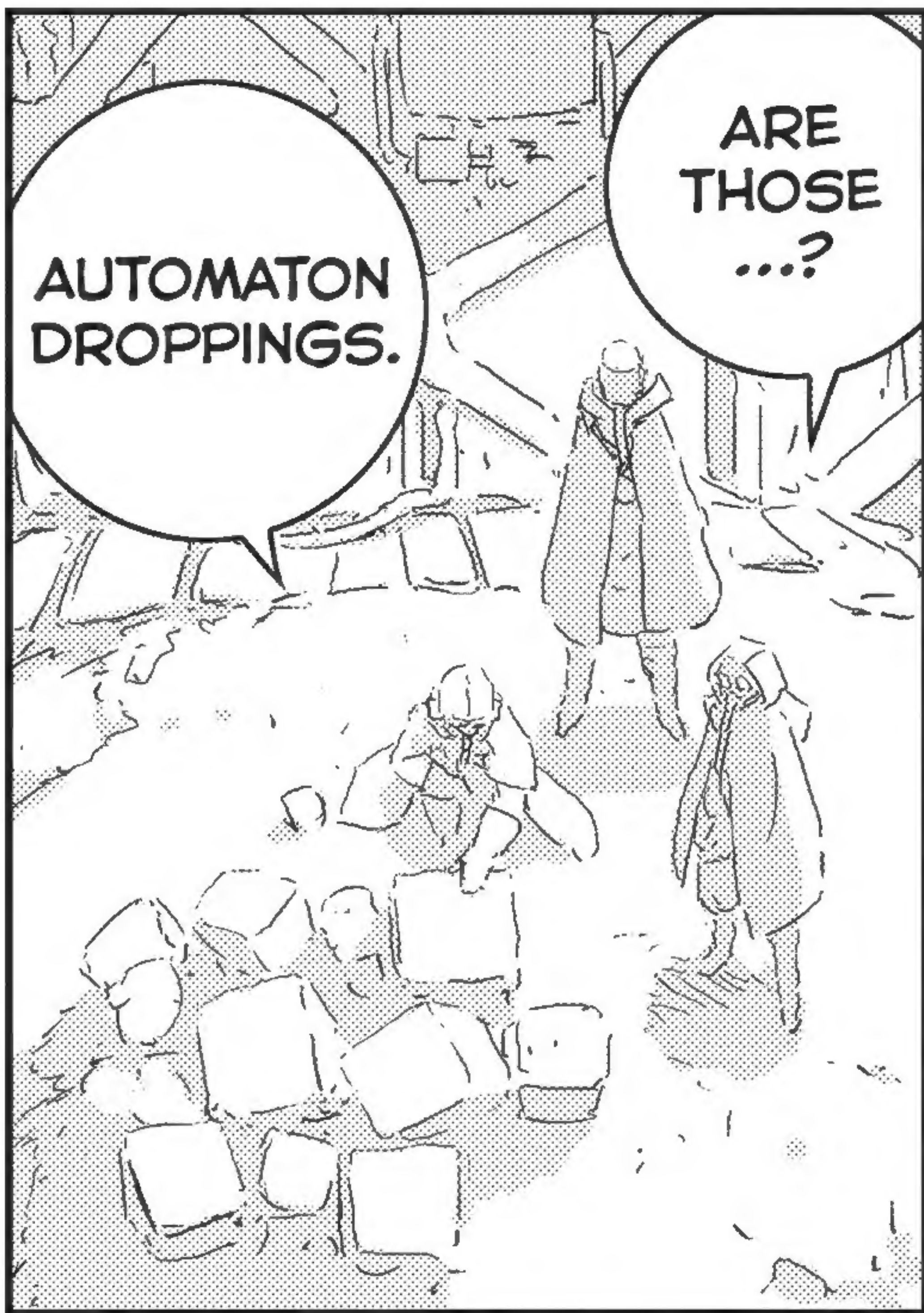
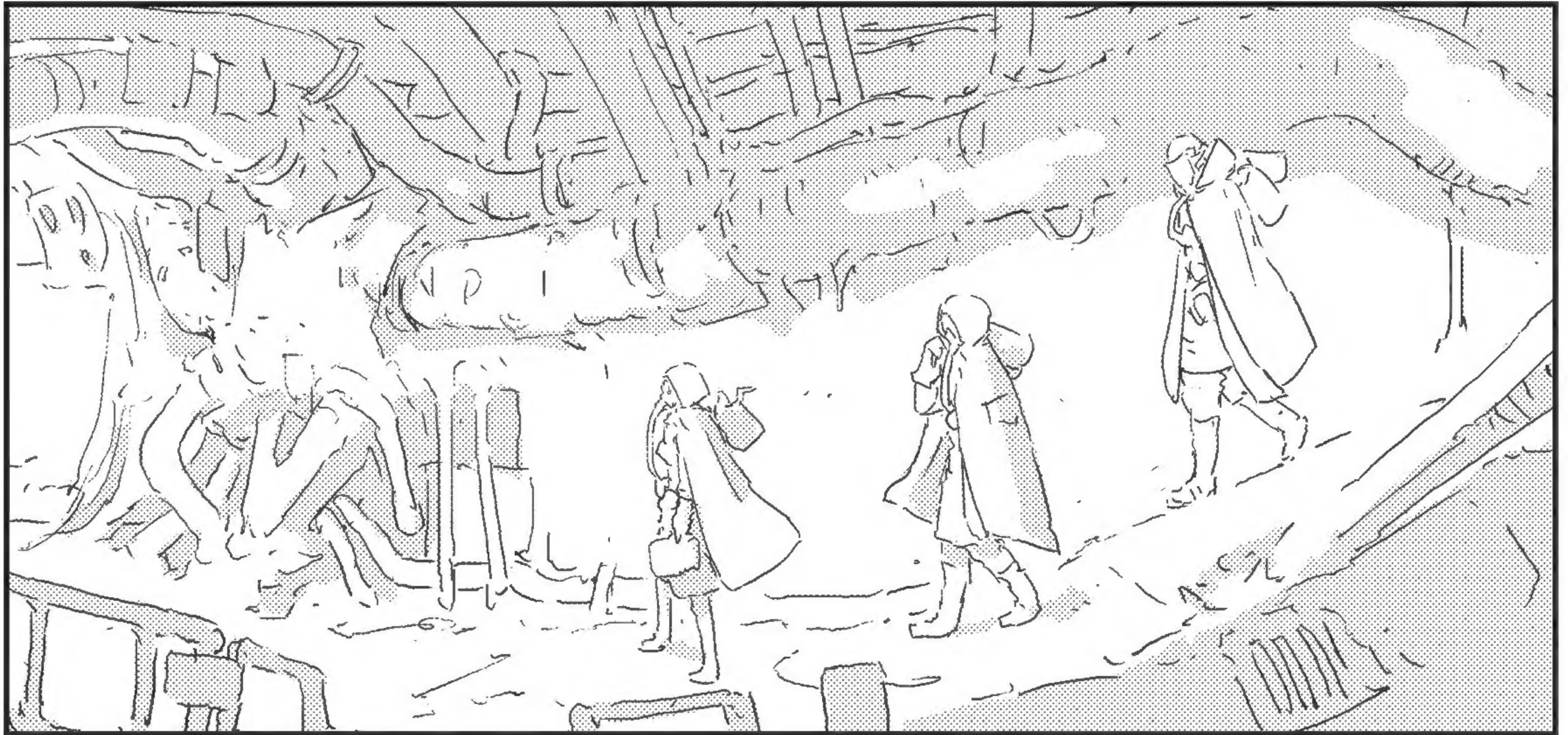
Princess of Irf Nikk, which was destroyed by the Empire. Can manipulate electricity and uses an expandable staff.

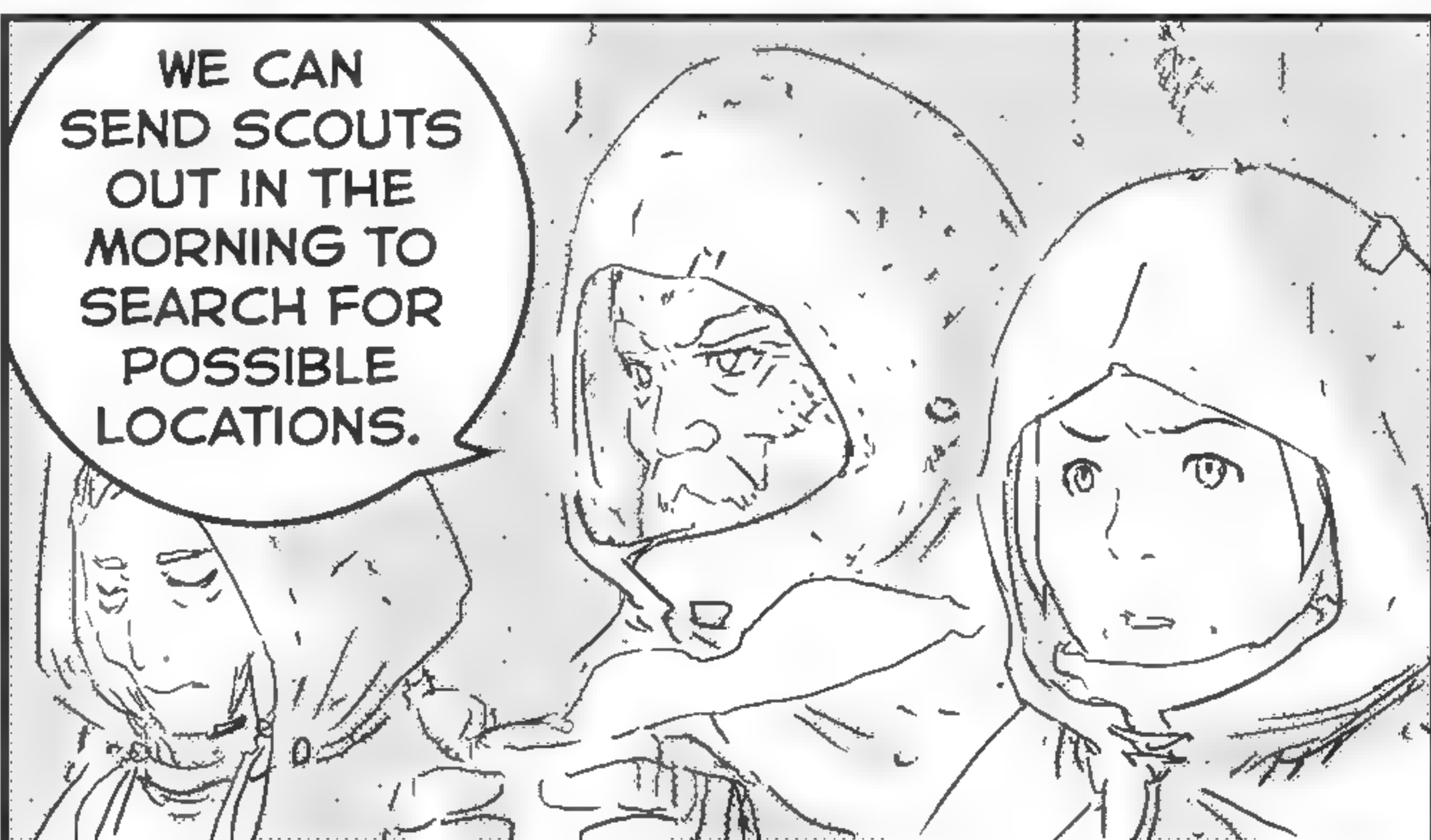
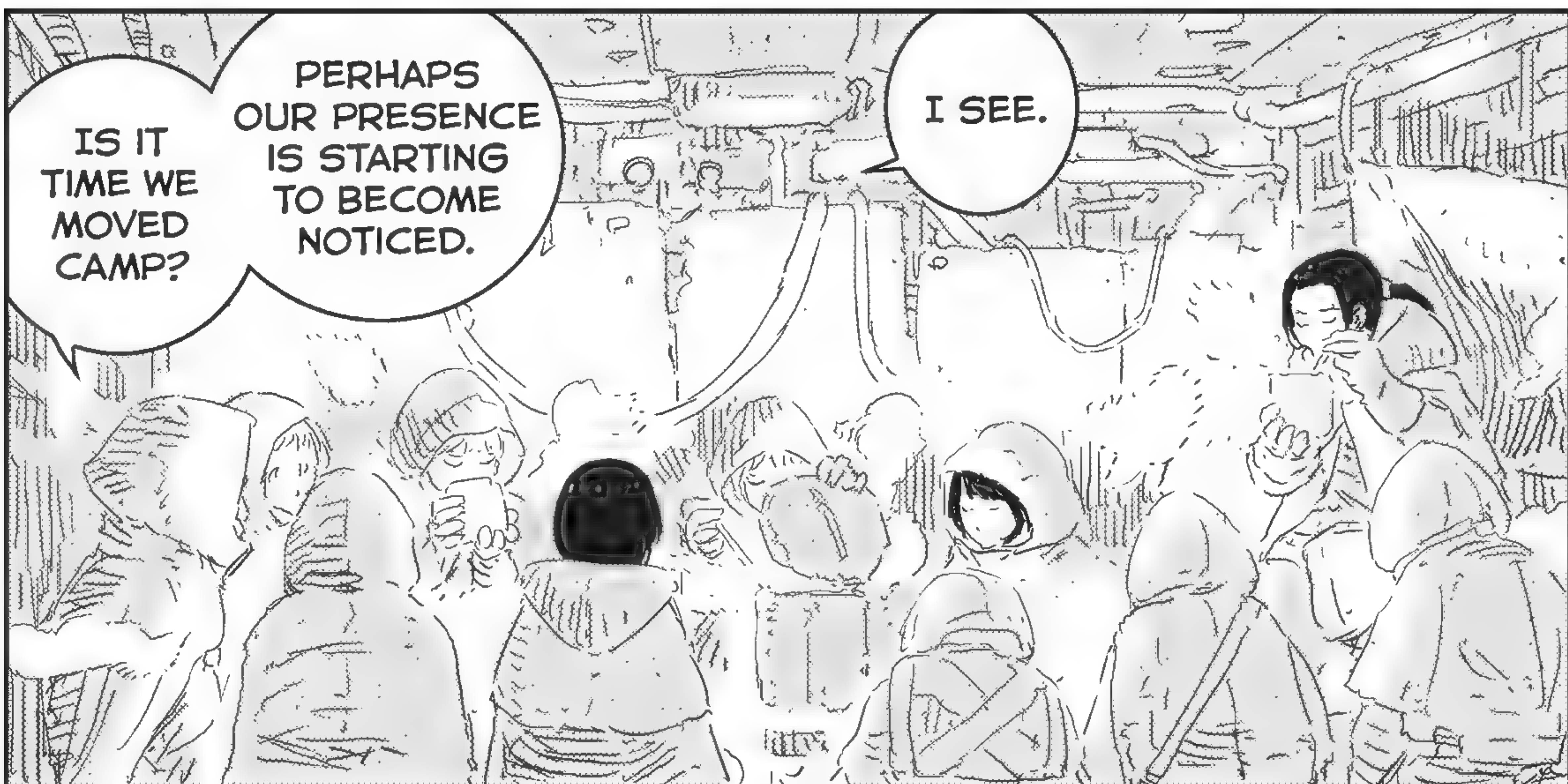


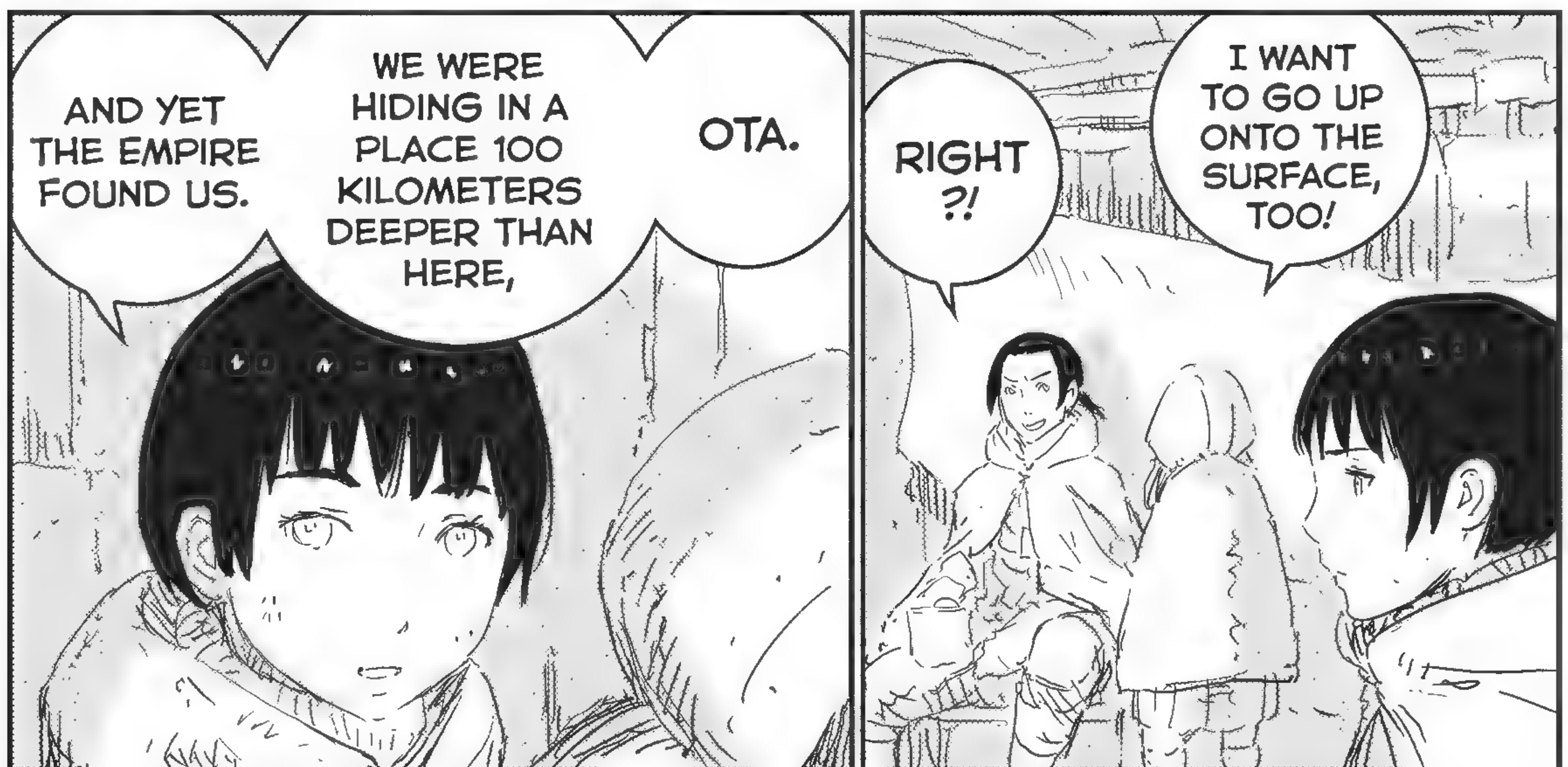
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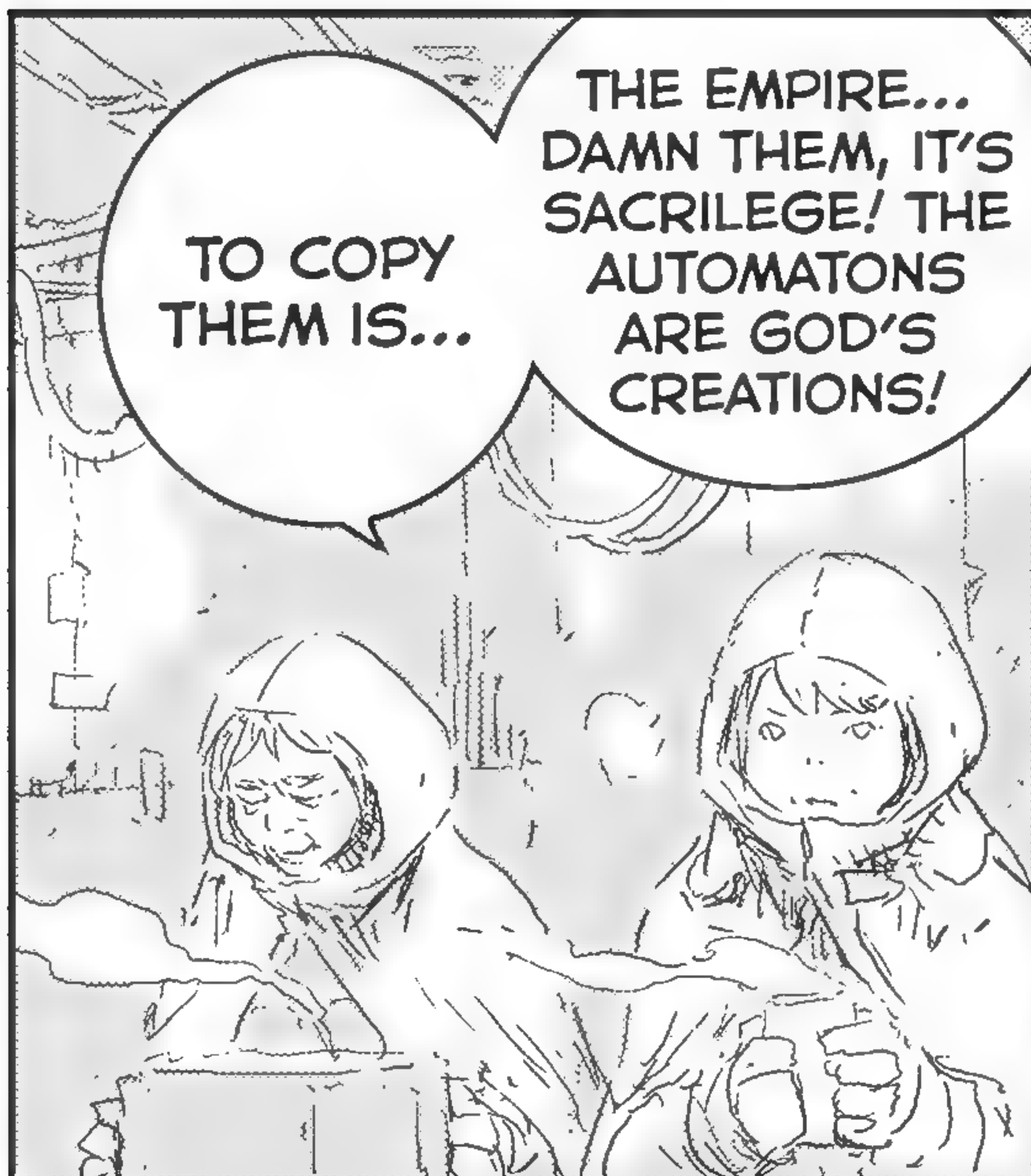
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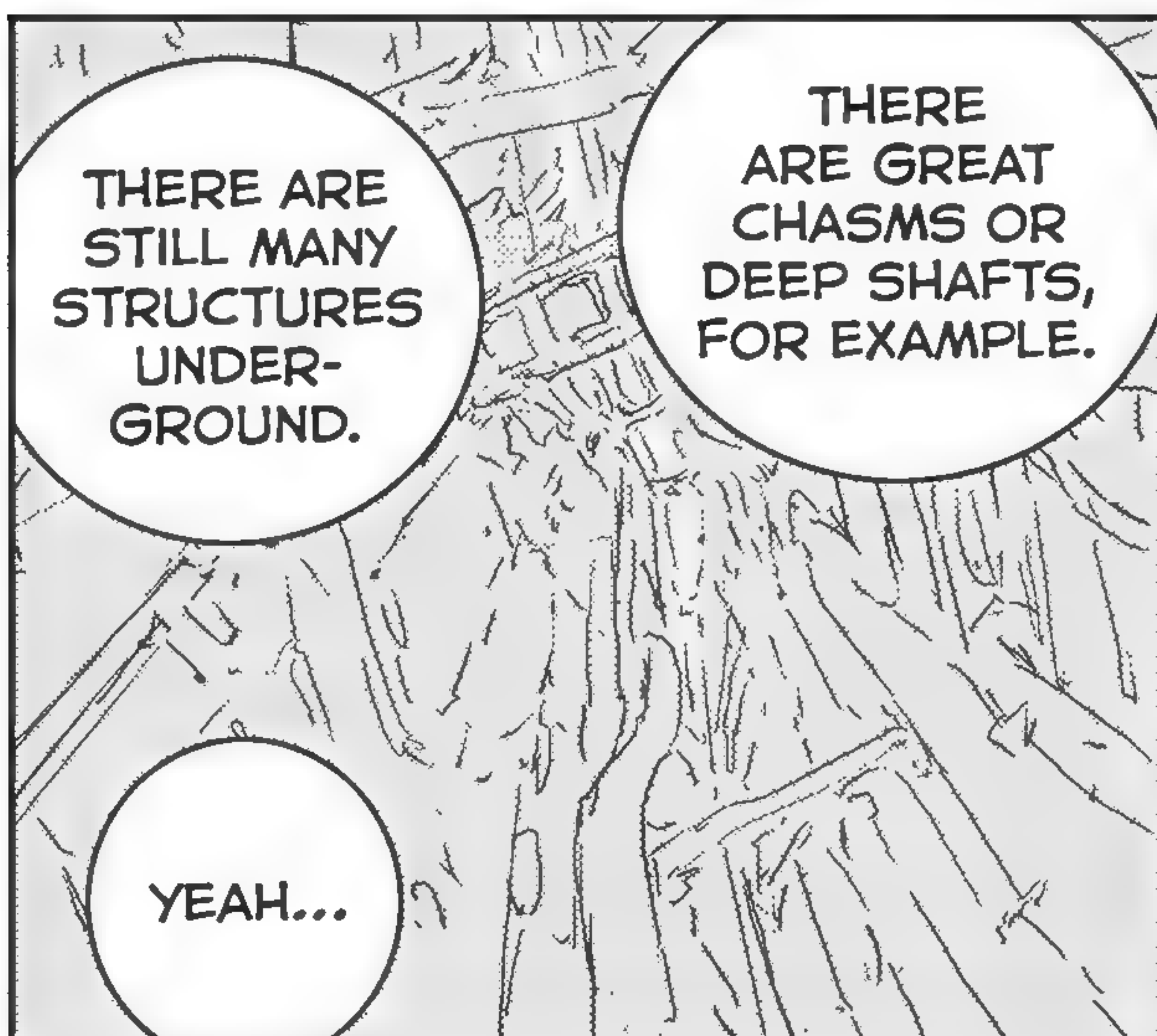
TO COPY
THEM IS...

THE EMPIRE...
DAMN THEM, IT'S
SACRILEGE! THE
AUTOMATONS
ARE GOD'S
CREATIONS!



THE REAL
AUTOMATONS
EAT THE FAKE
ONES FOR
US.

BY
MIGRATING
WHILE
MAINTAINING
OUR DEPTH,



THERE ARE
STILL MANY
STRUCTURES
UNDER-
GROUND.

THERE
ARE GREAT
CHASMS OR
DEEP SHAFTS,
FOR EXAMPLE.

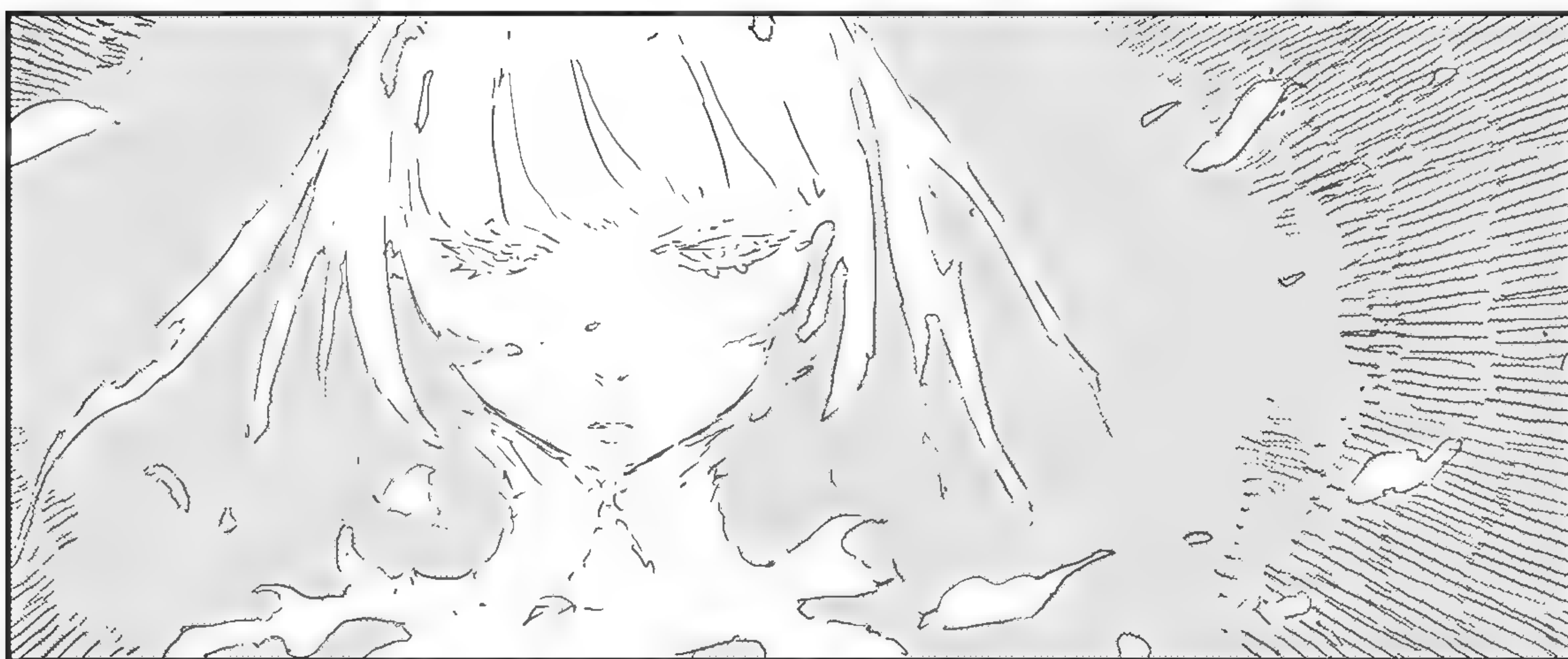
YEAH...

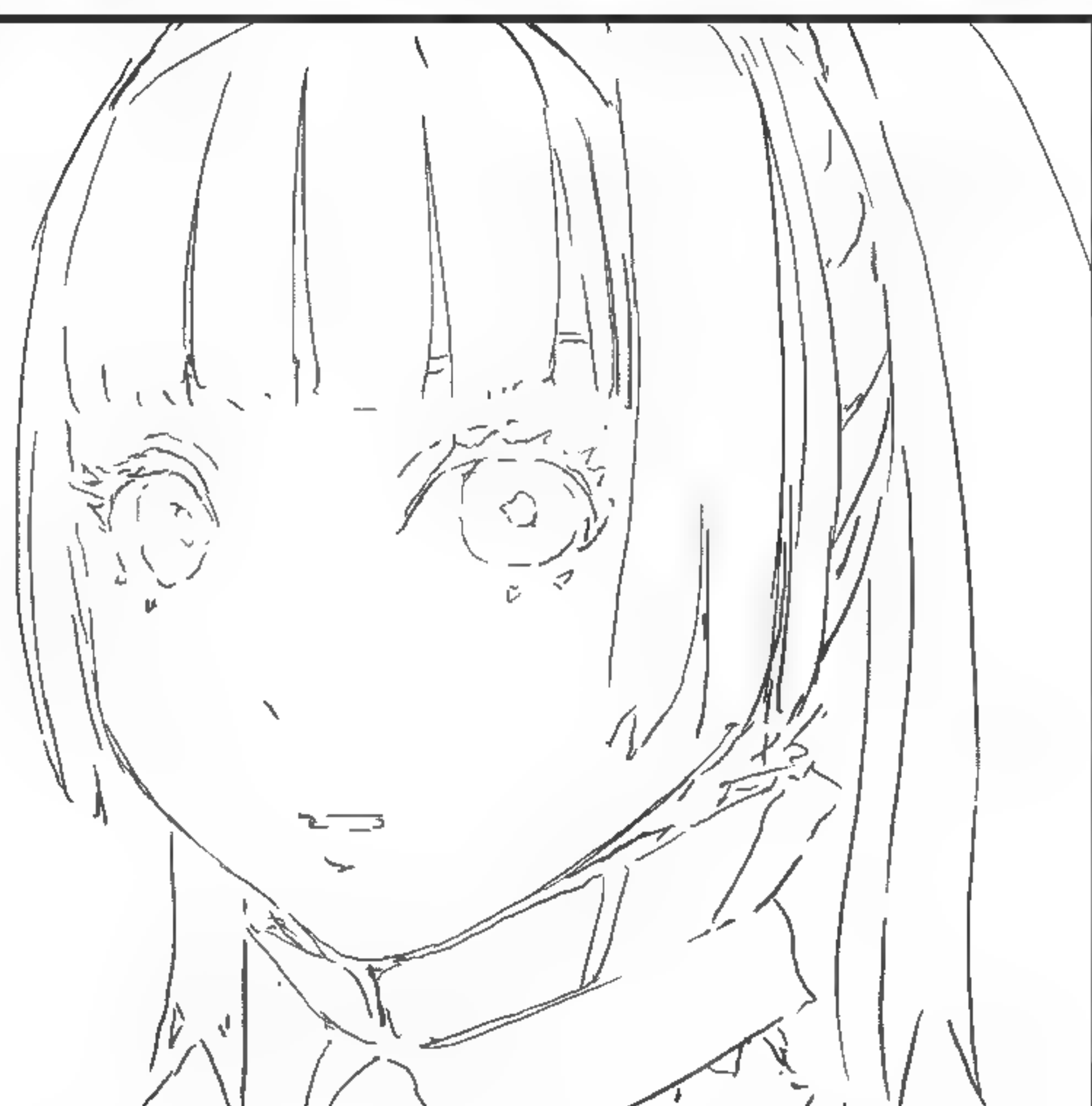
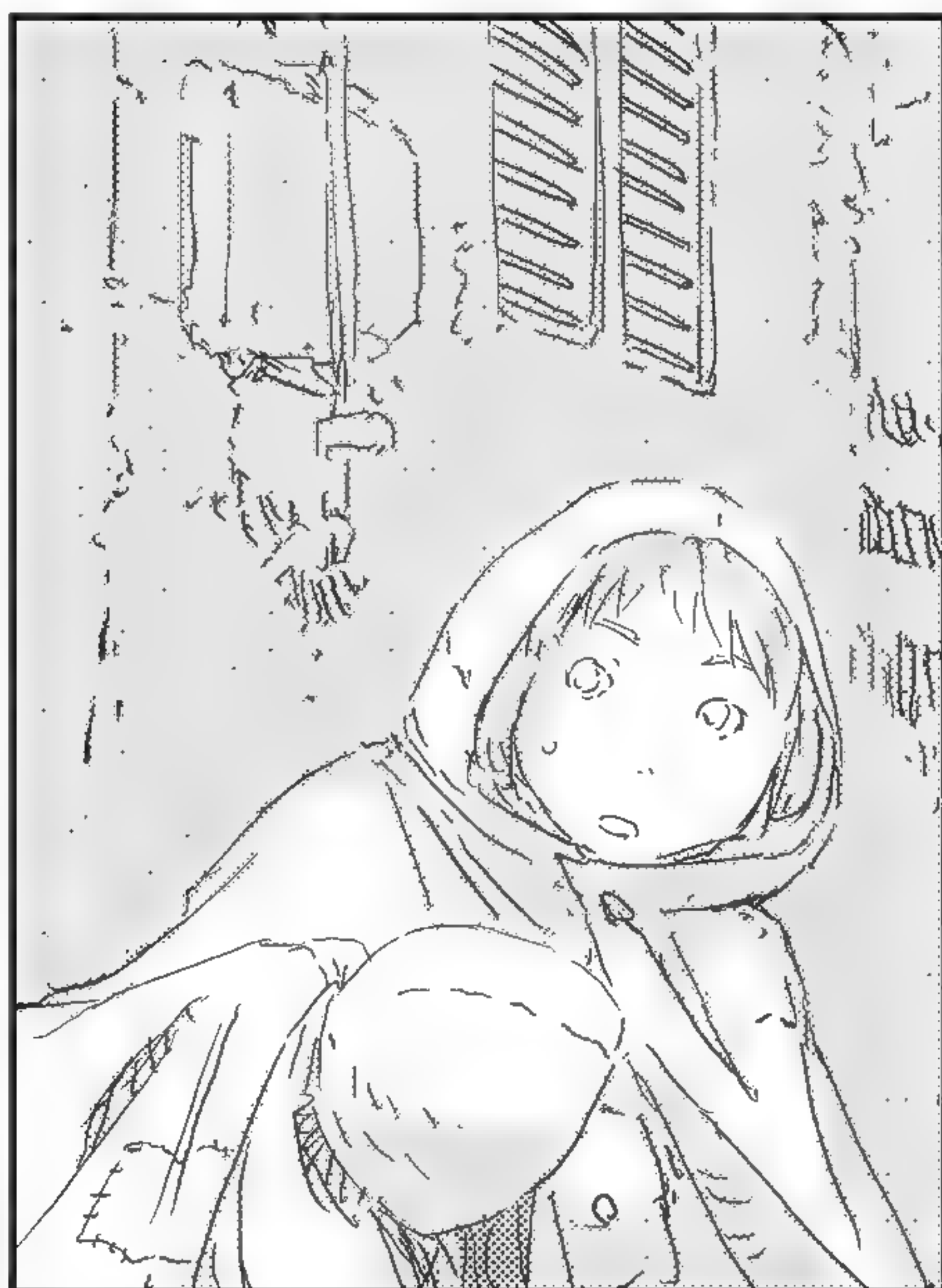


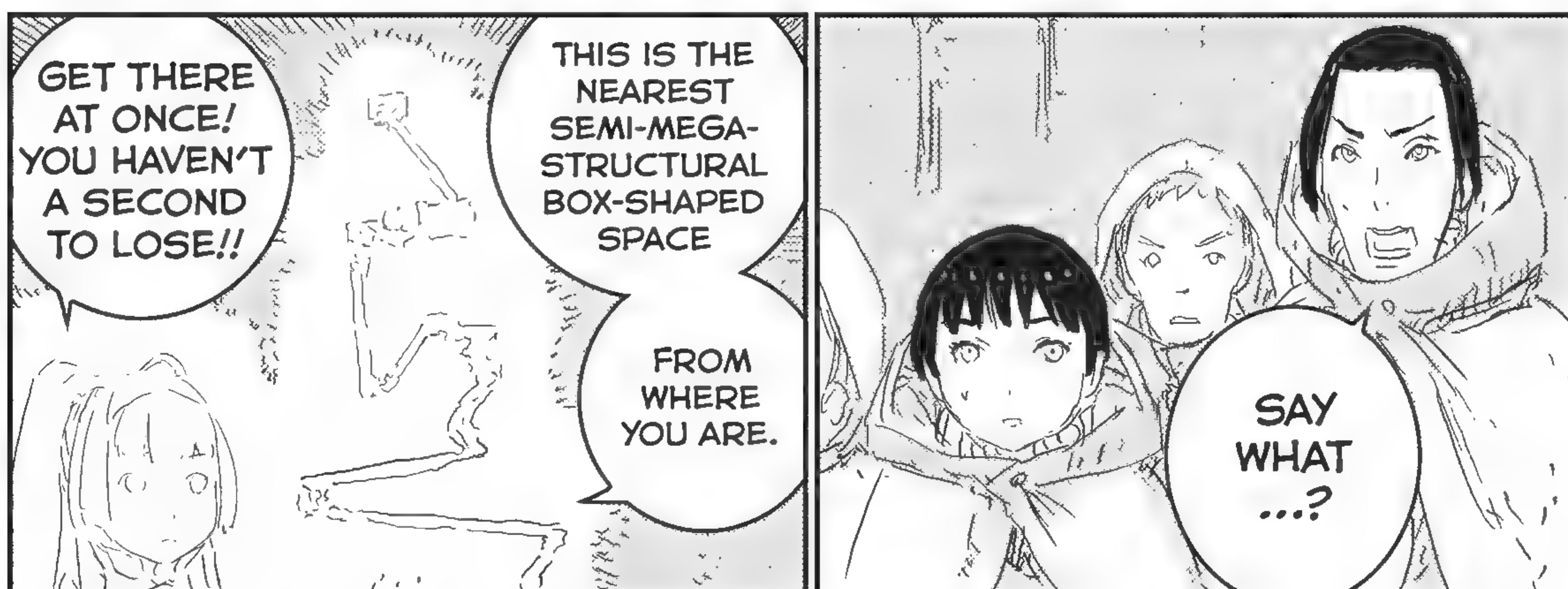
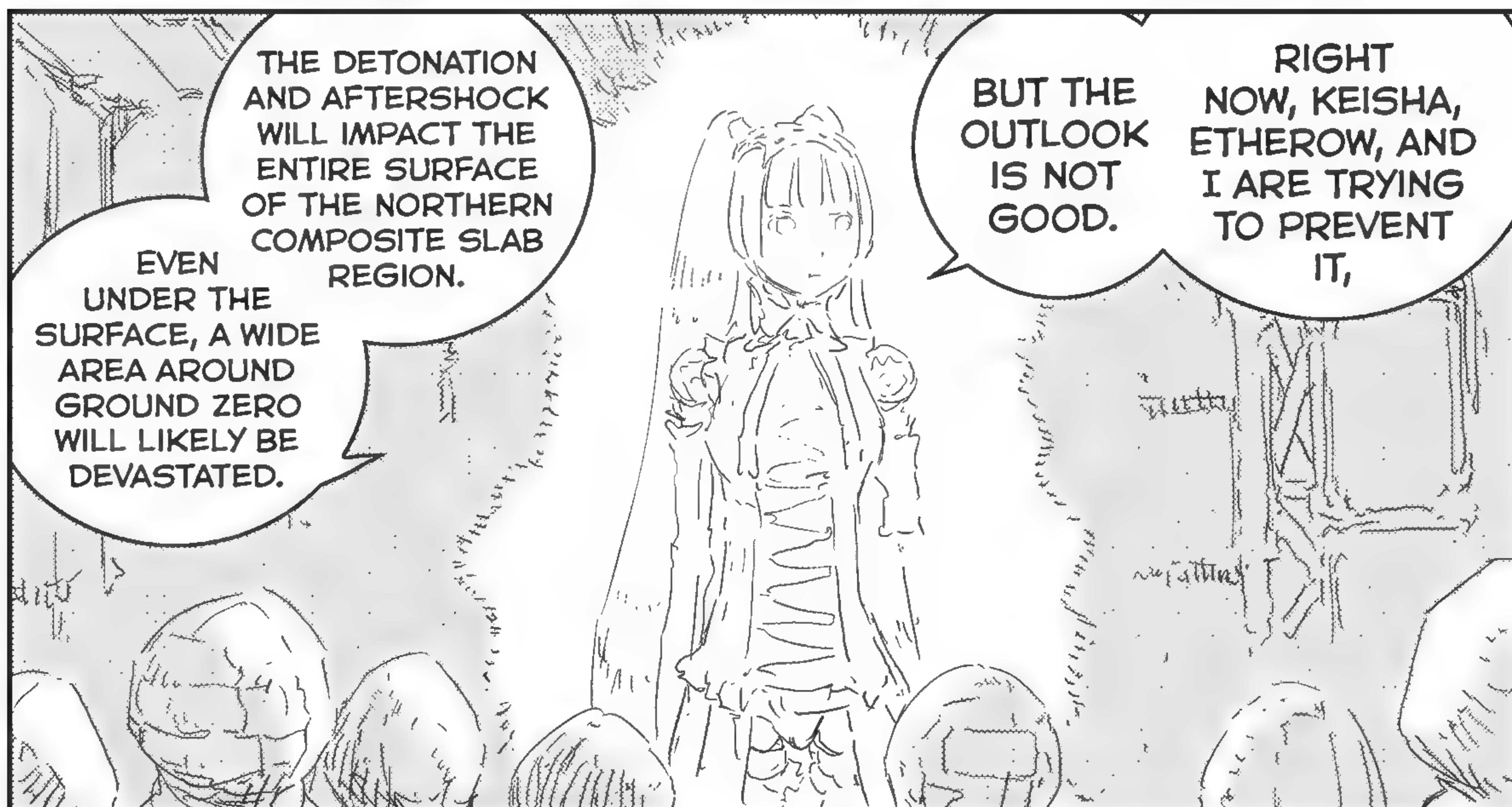
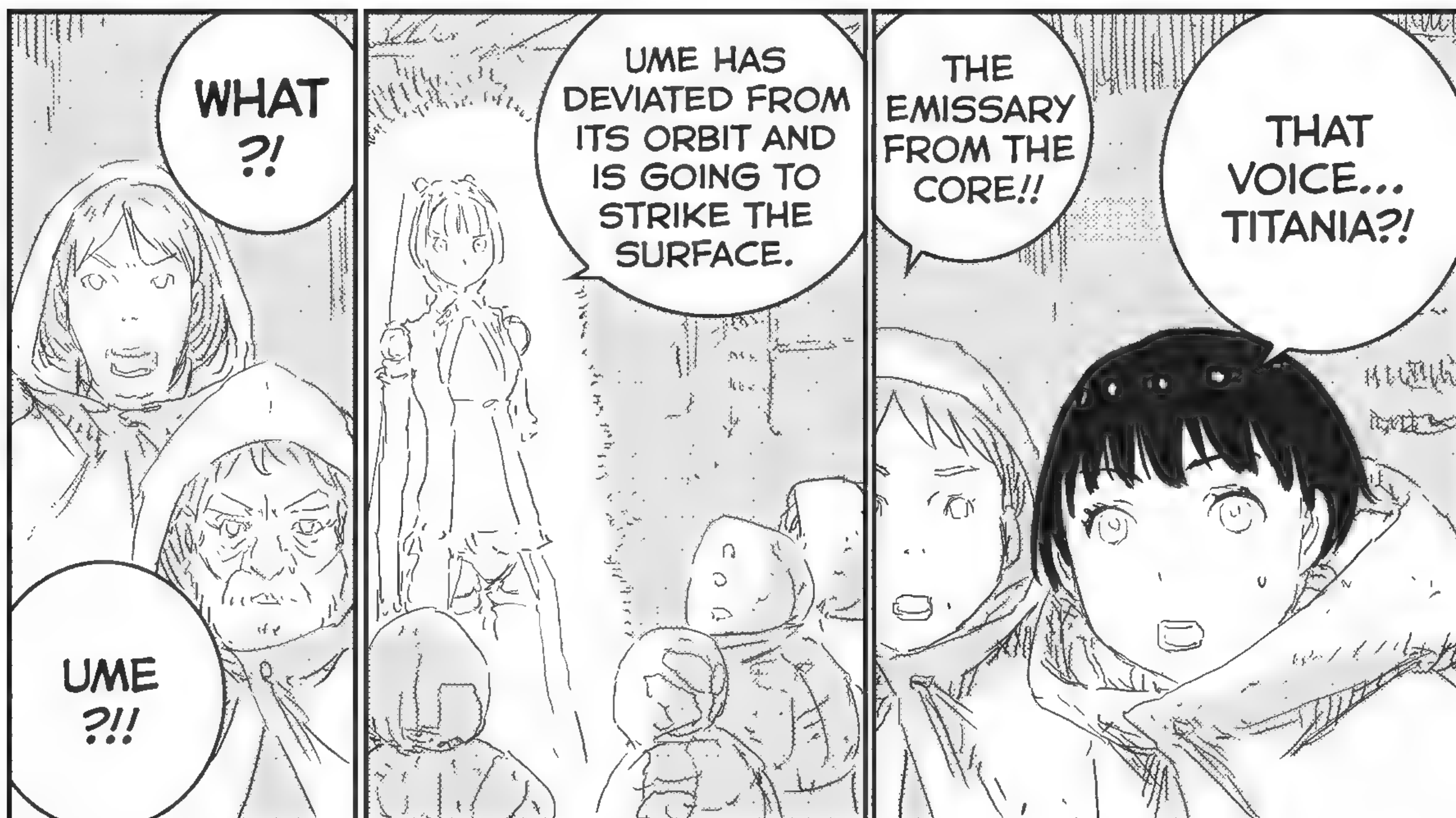
EVEN IF WE
DON'T GO TO
THE SURFACE,
THERE ARE
PLACES WHERE
SUNLIGHT STILL
REACHES.

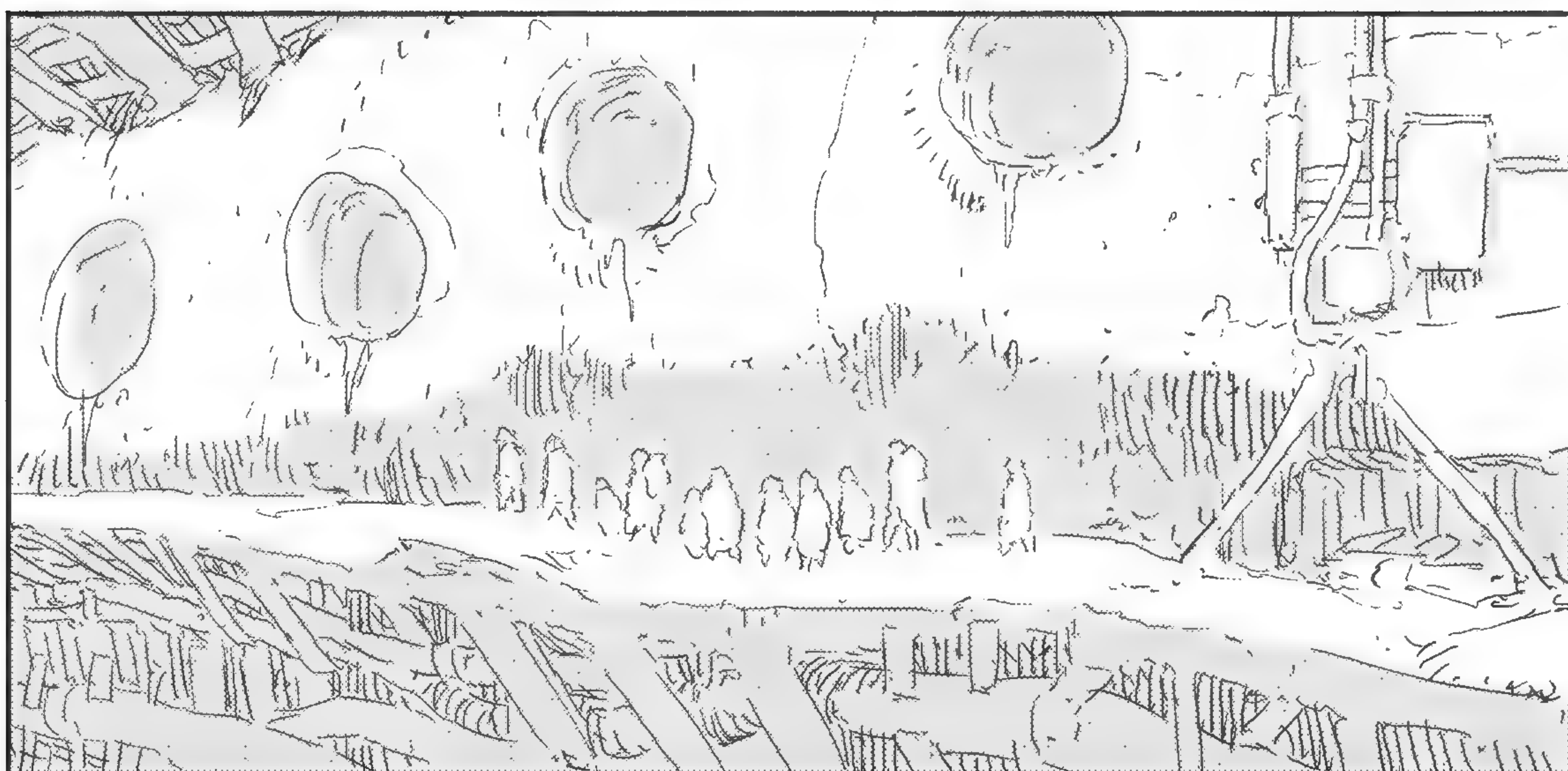
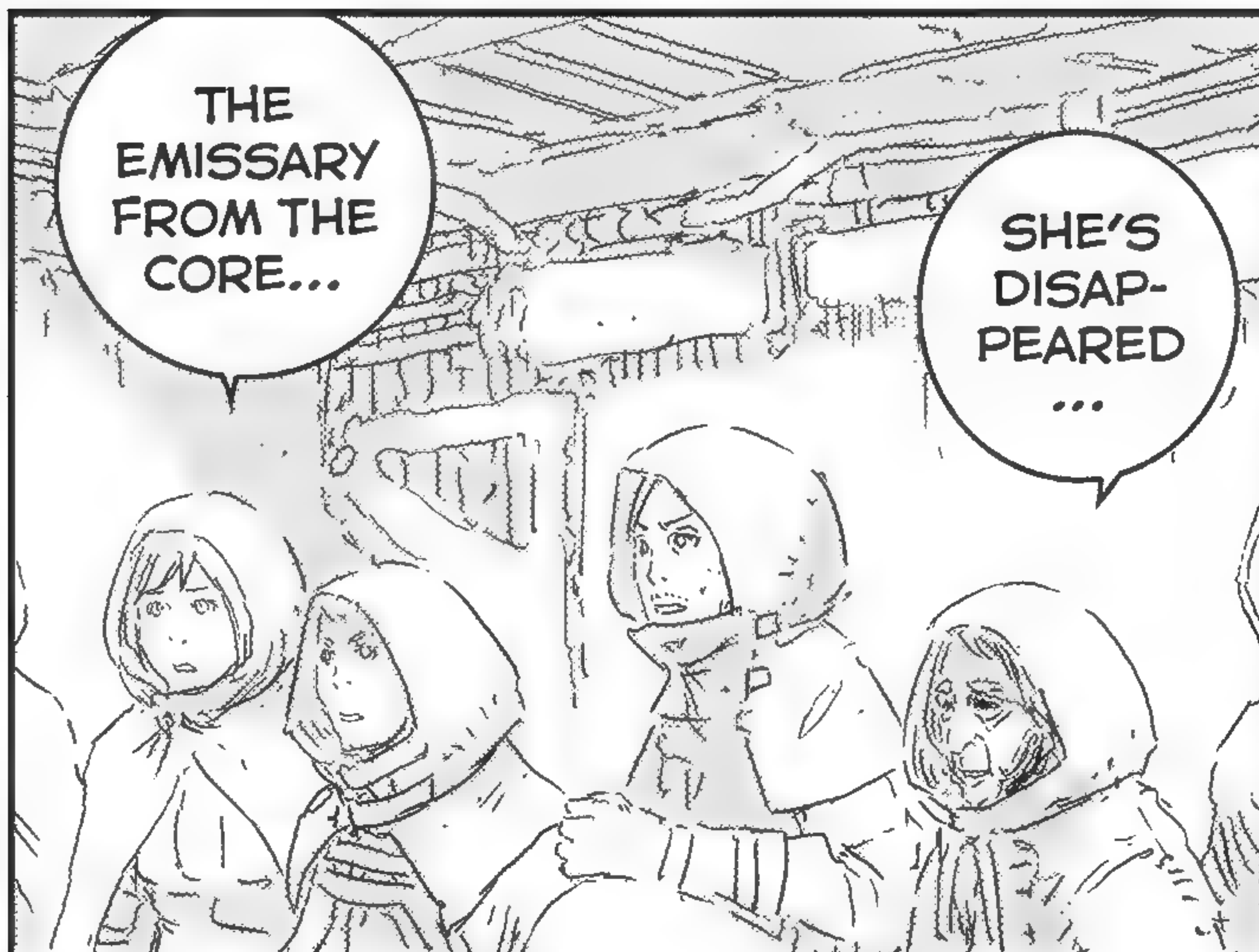
STAY
STRONG
A BIT
LONGER.

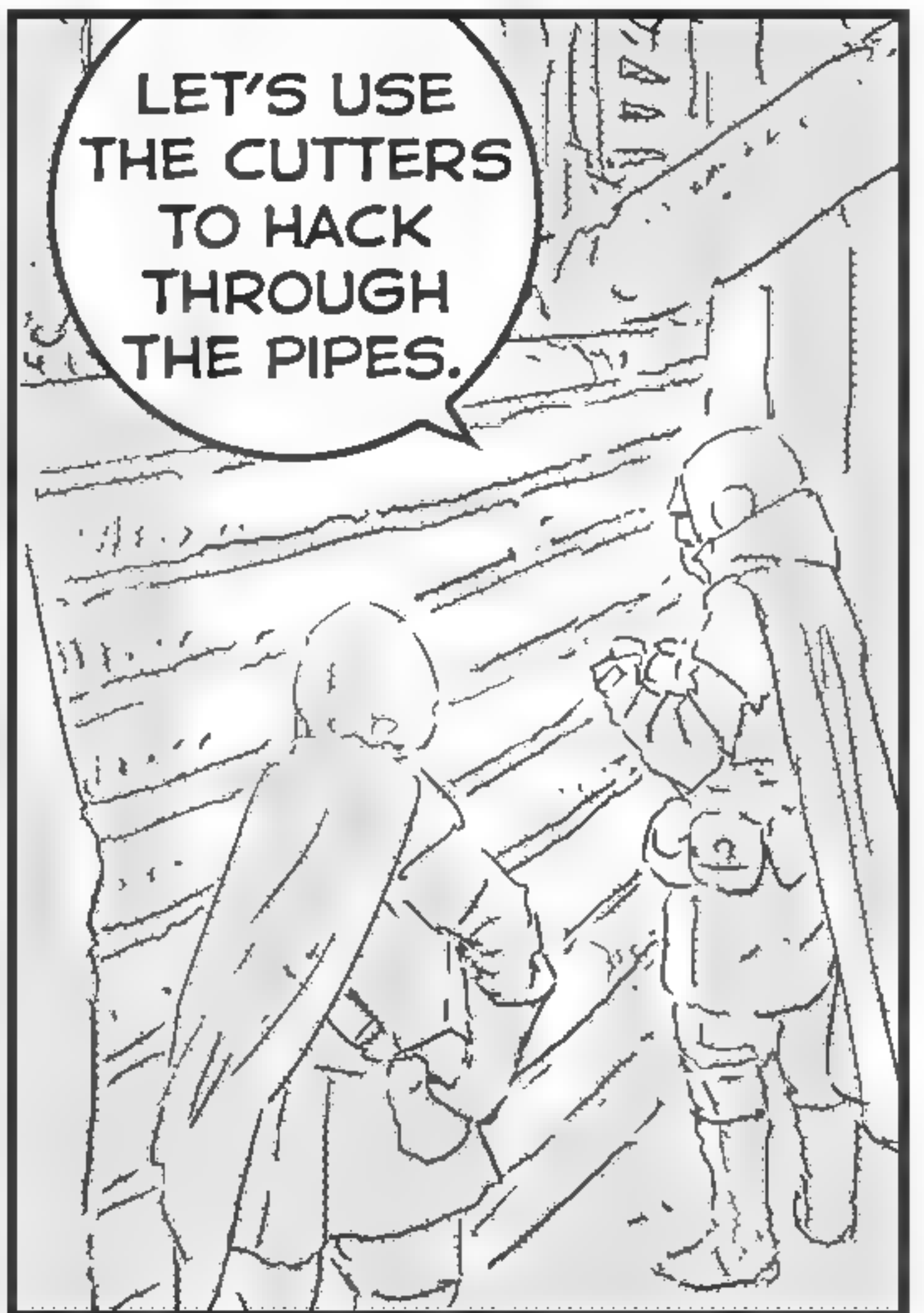
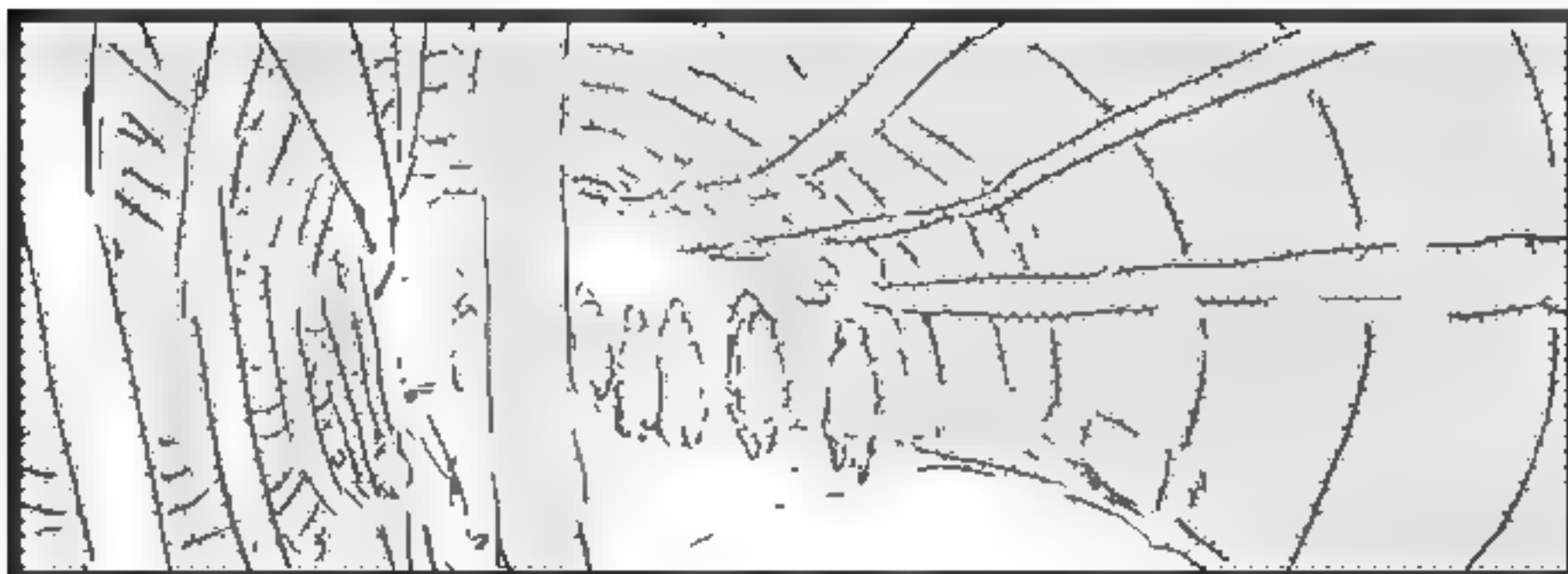
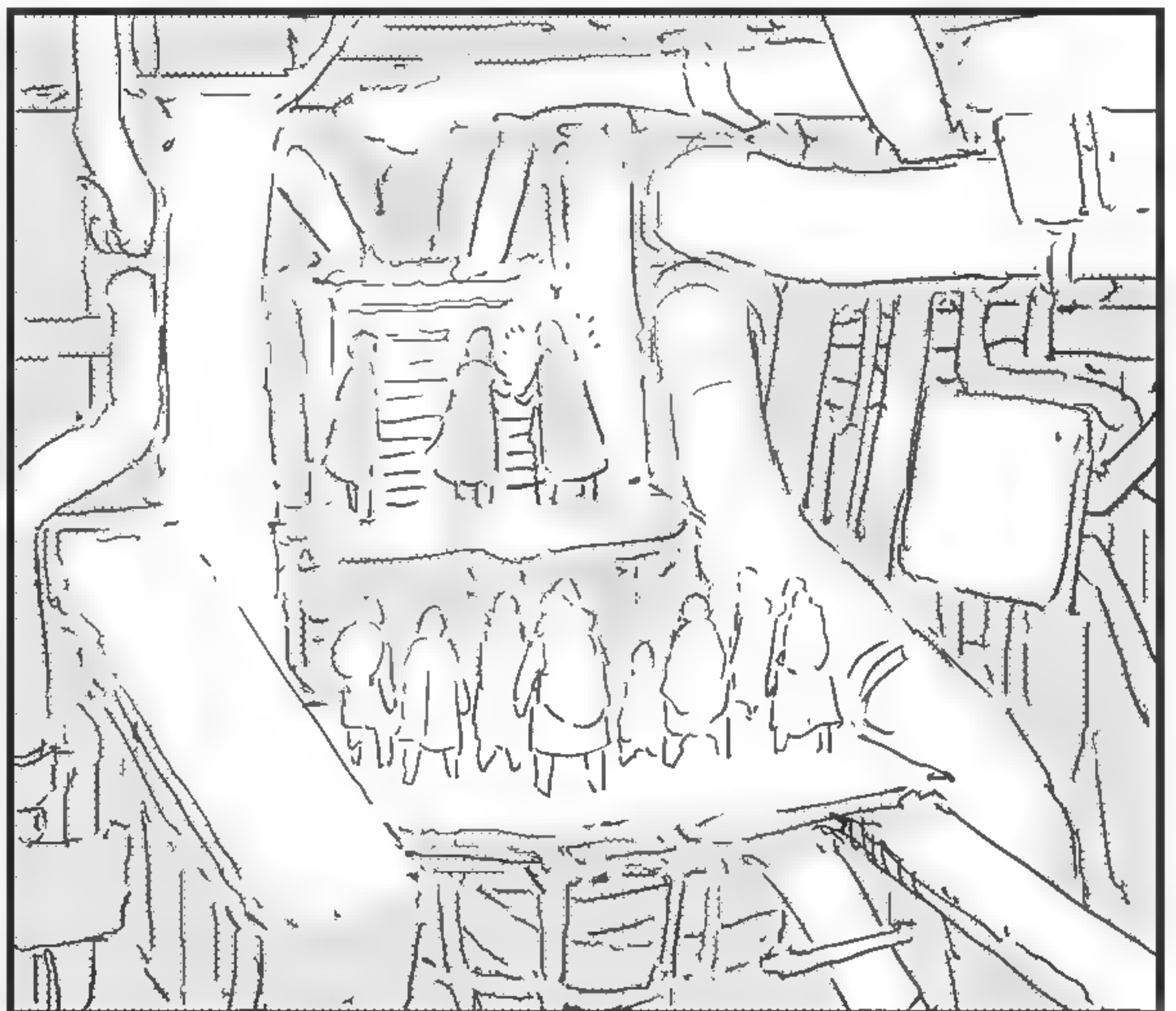
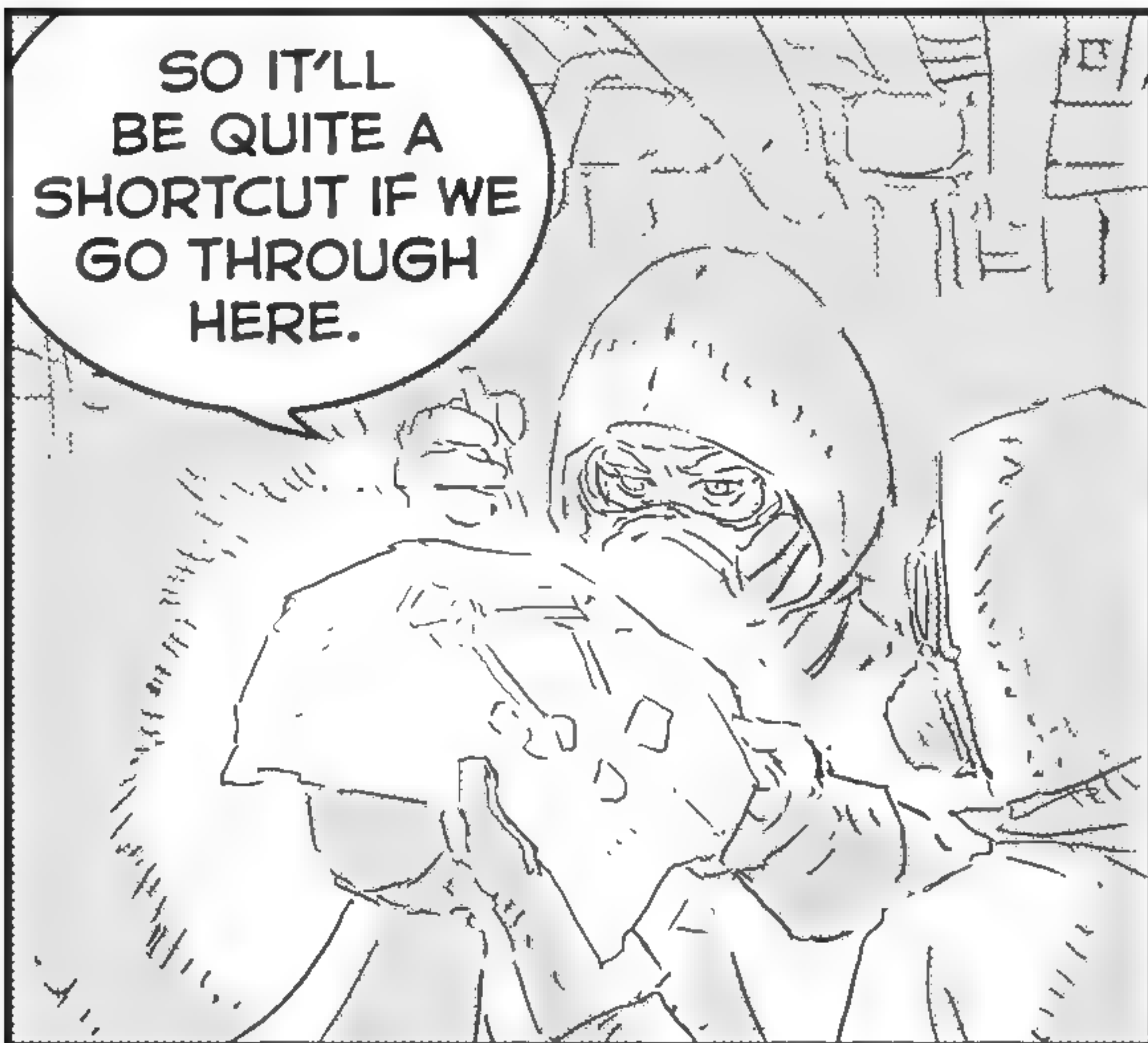


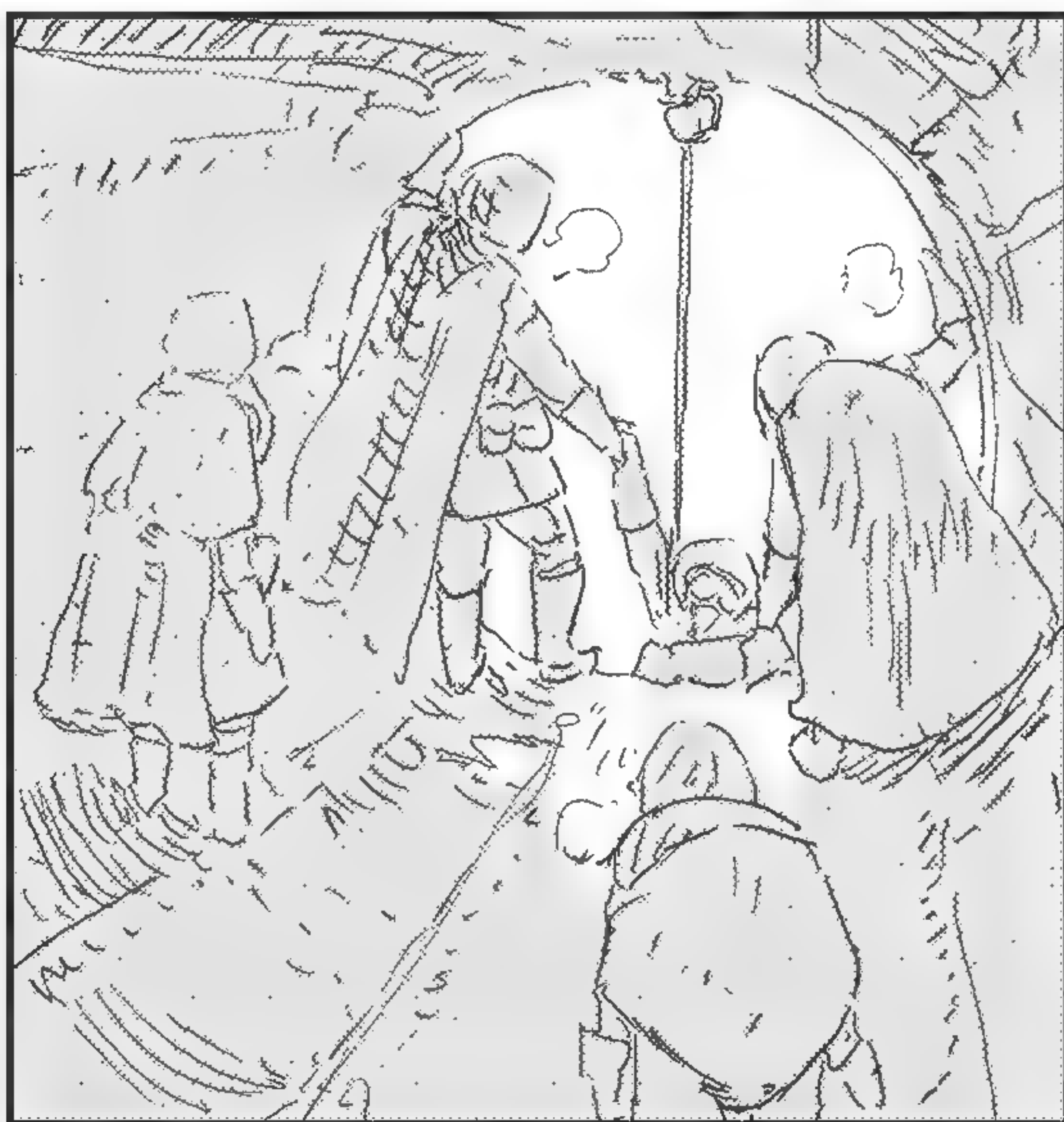
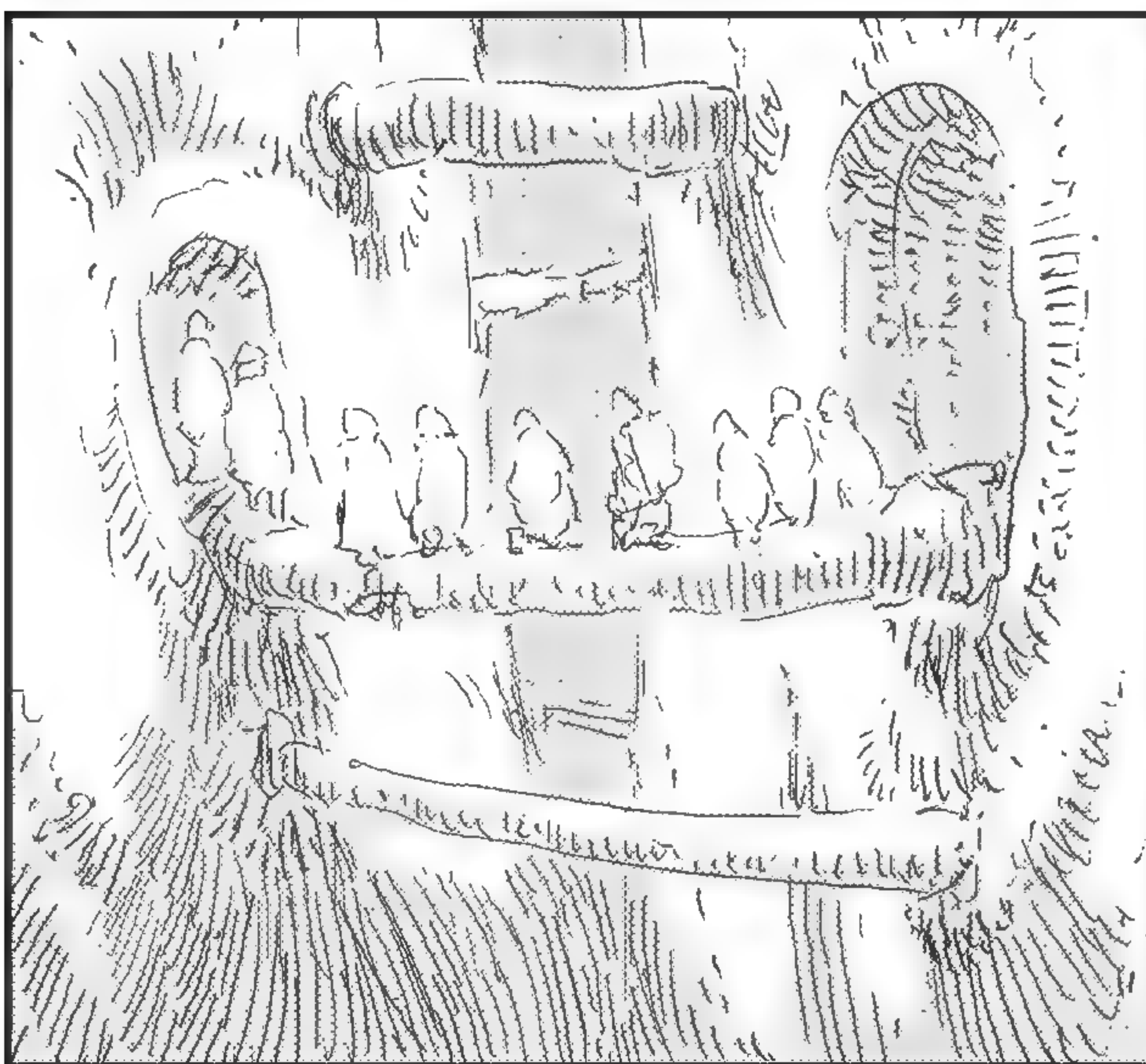
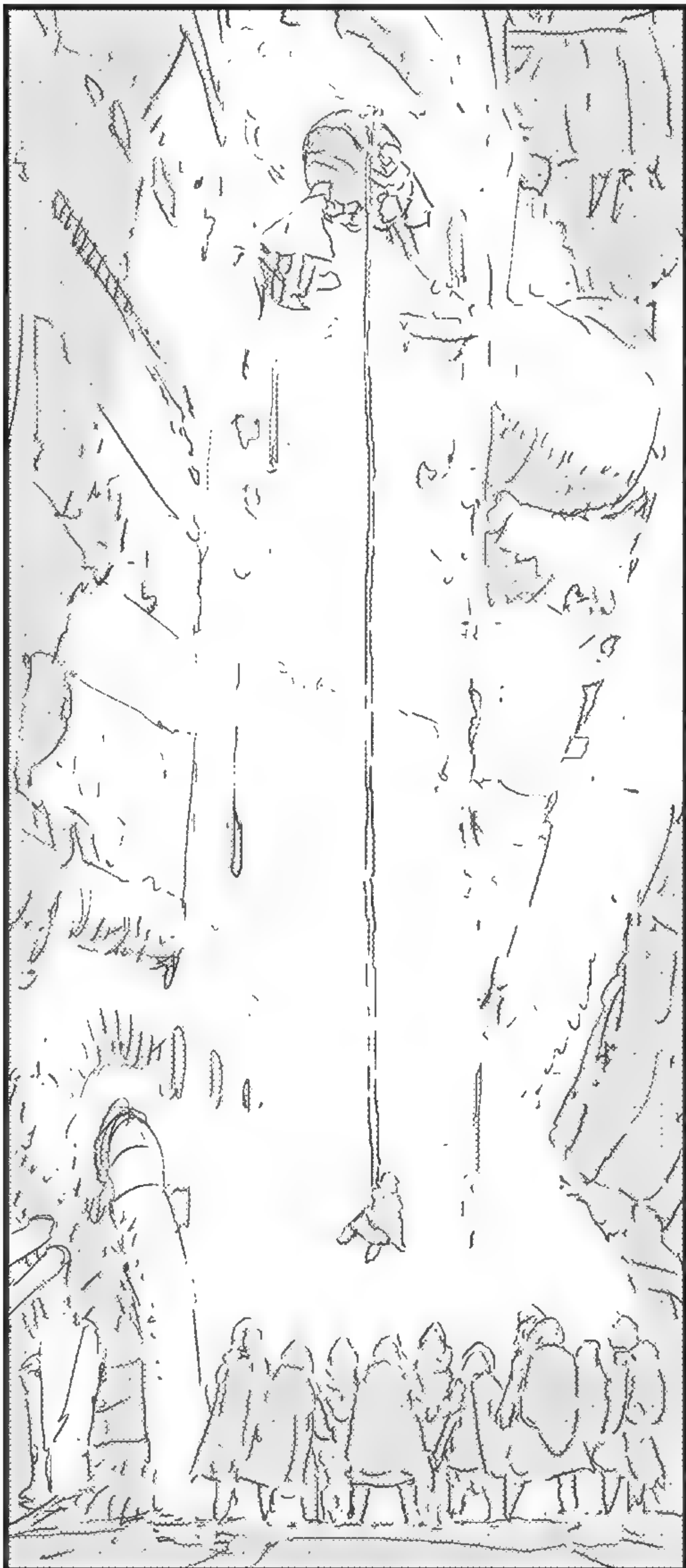


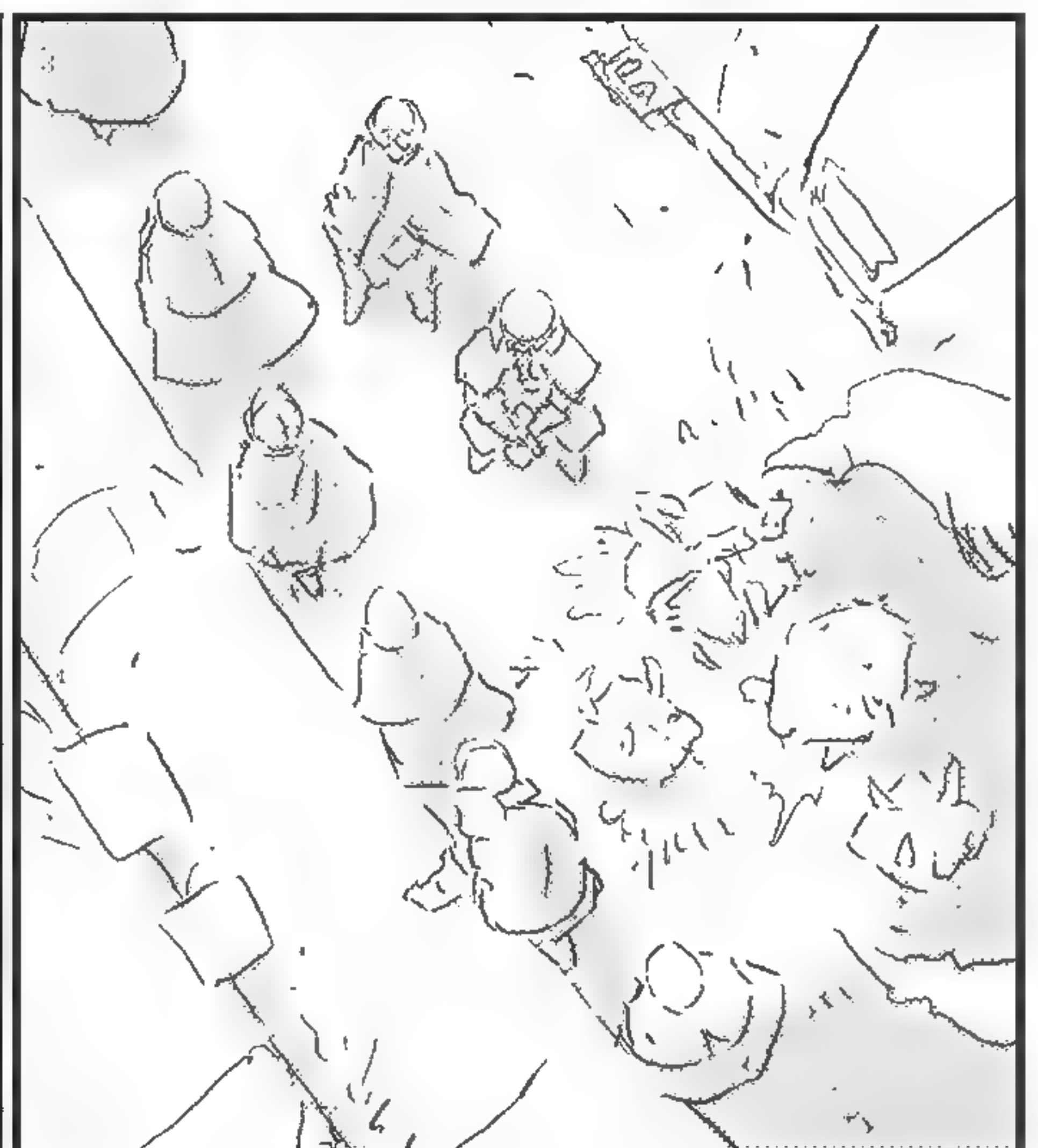
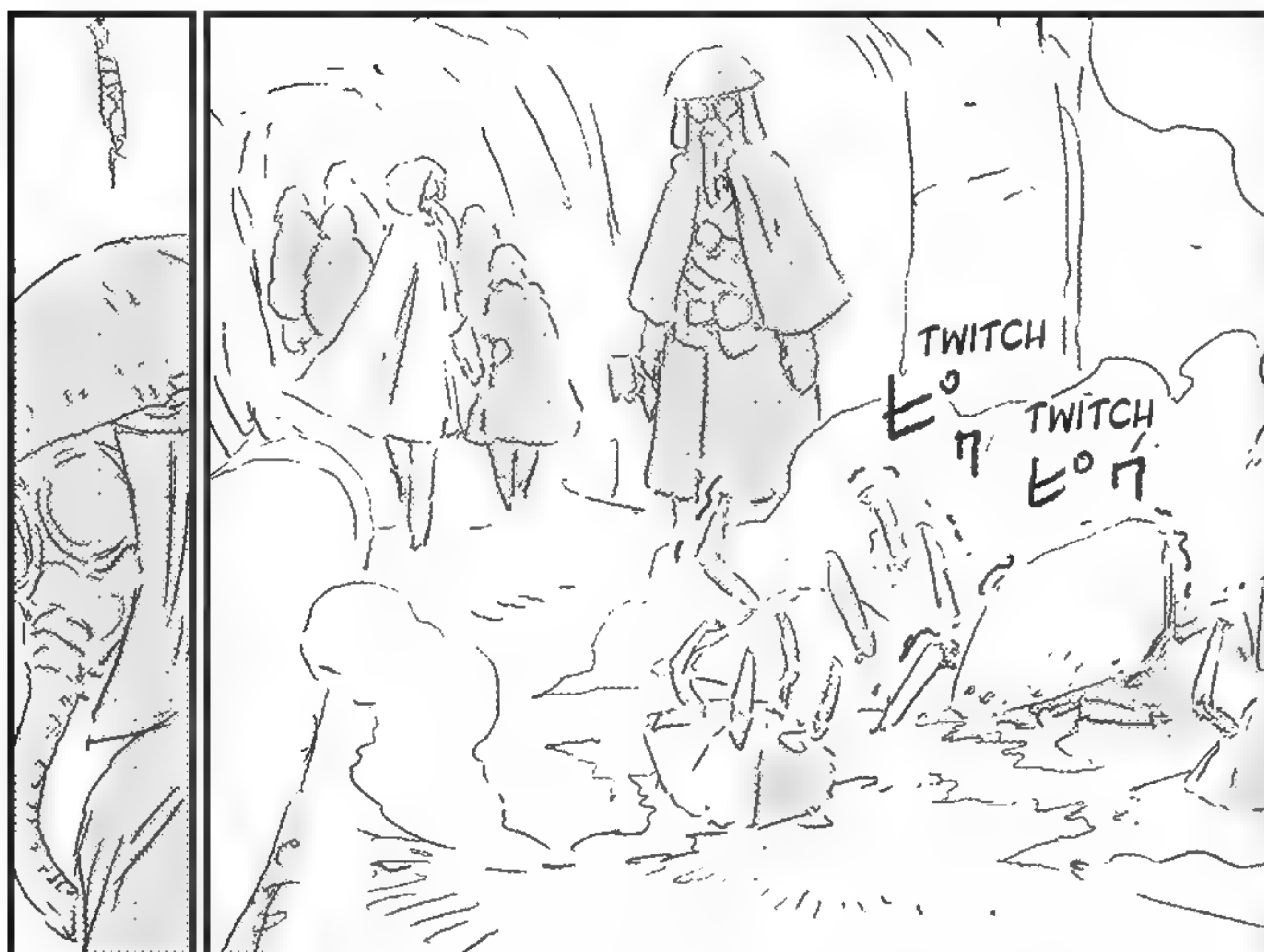
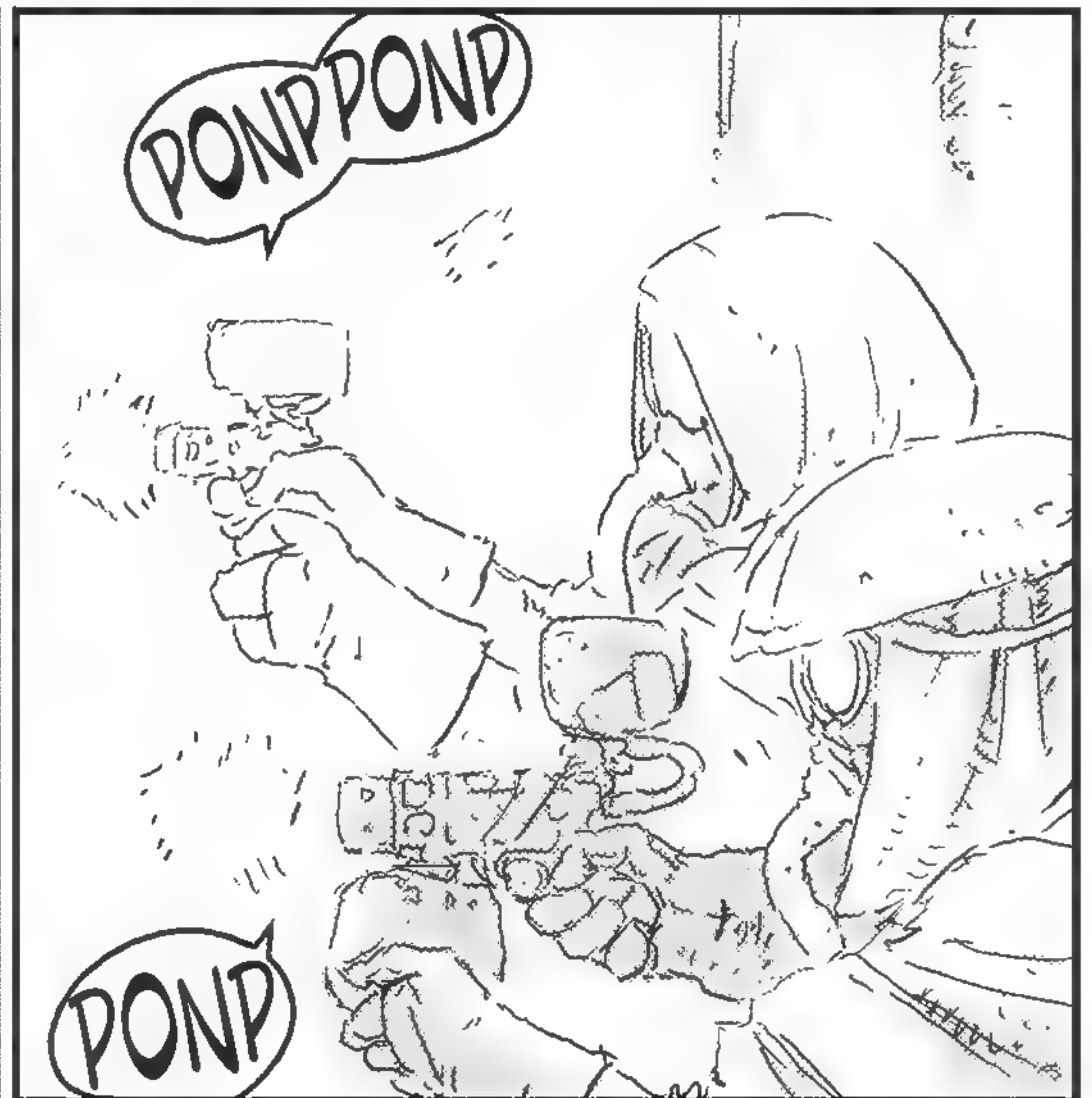
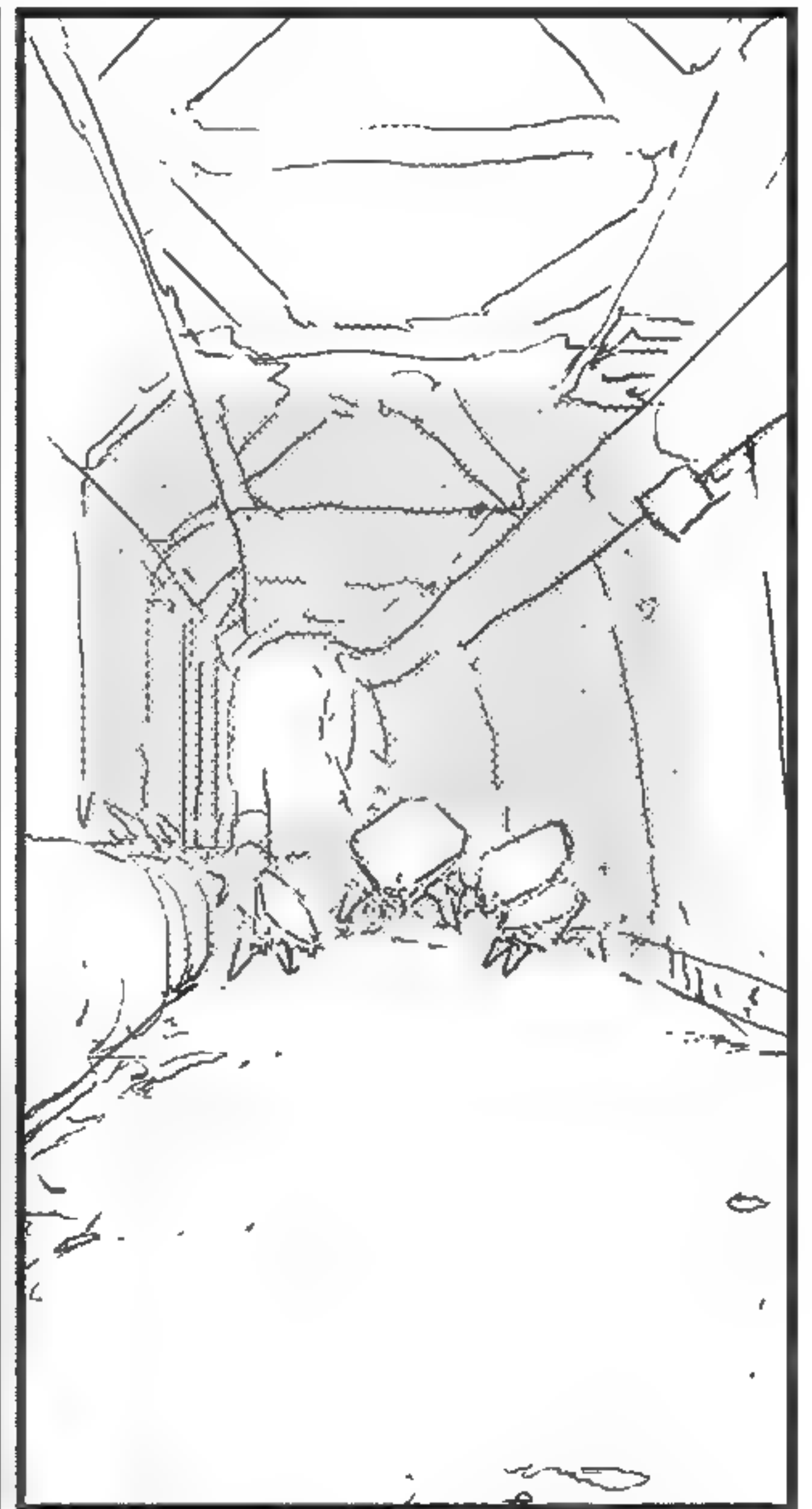
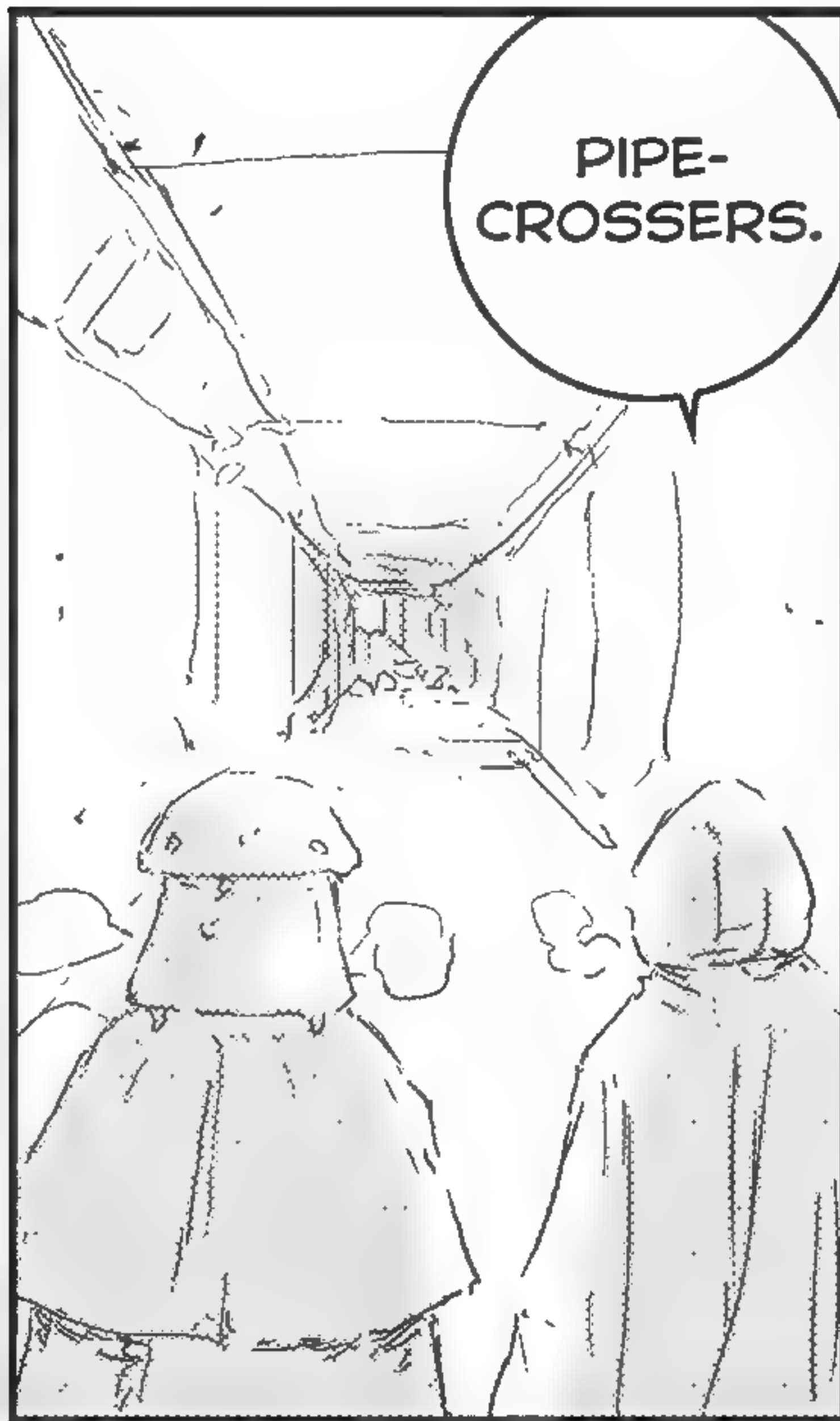


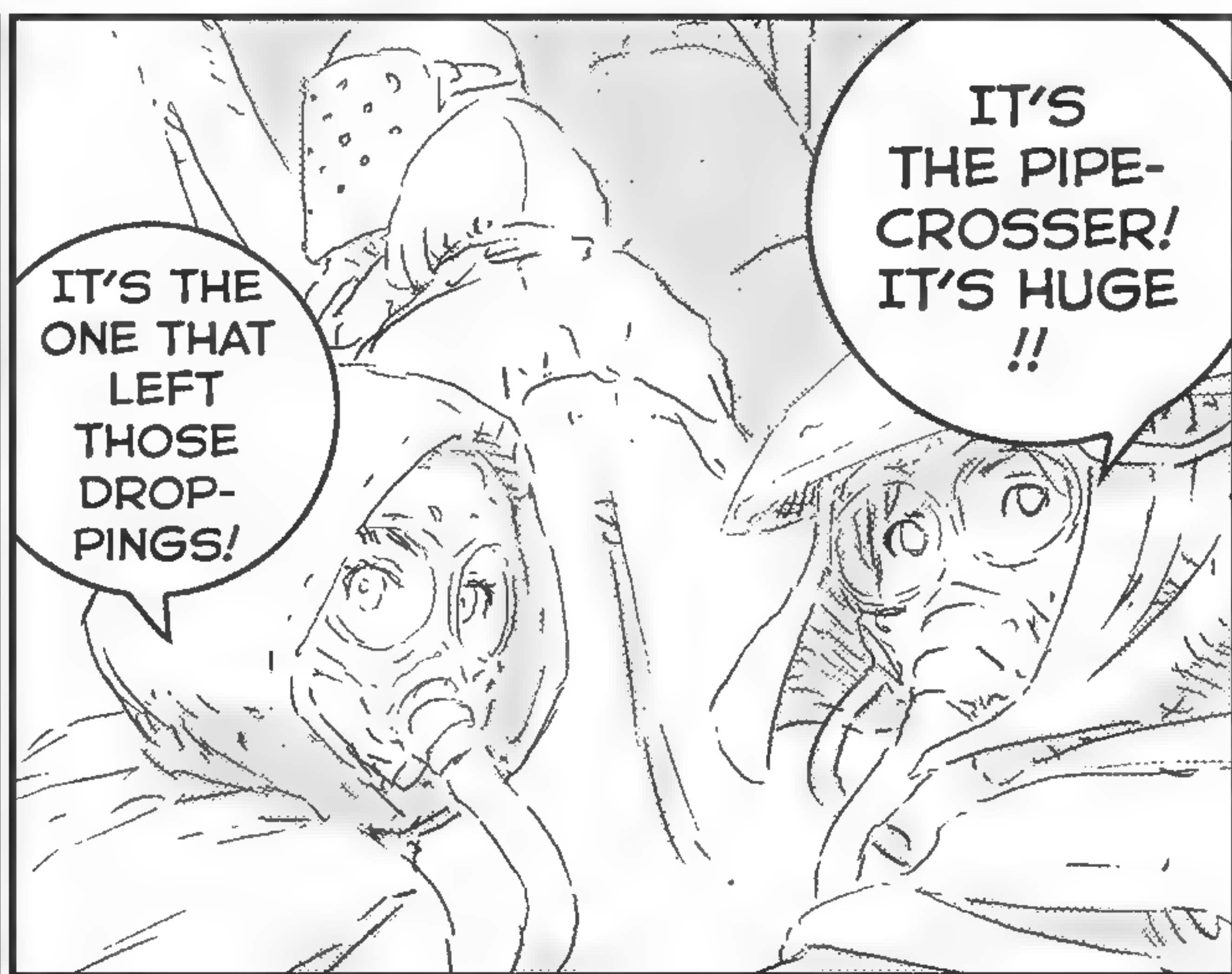


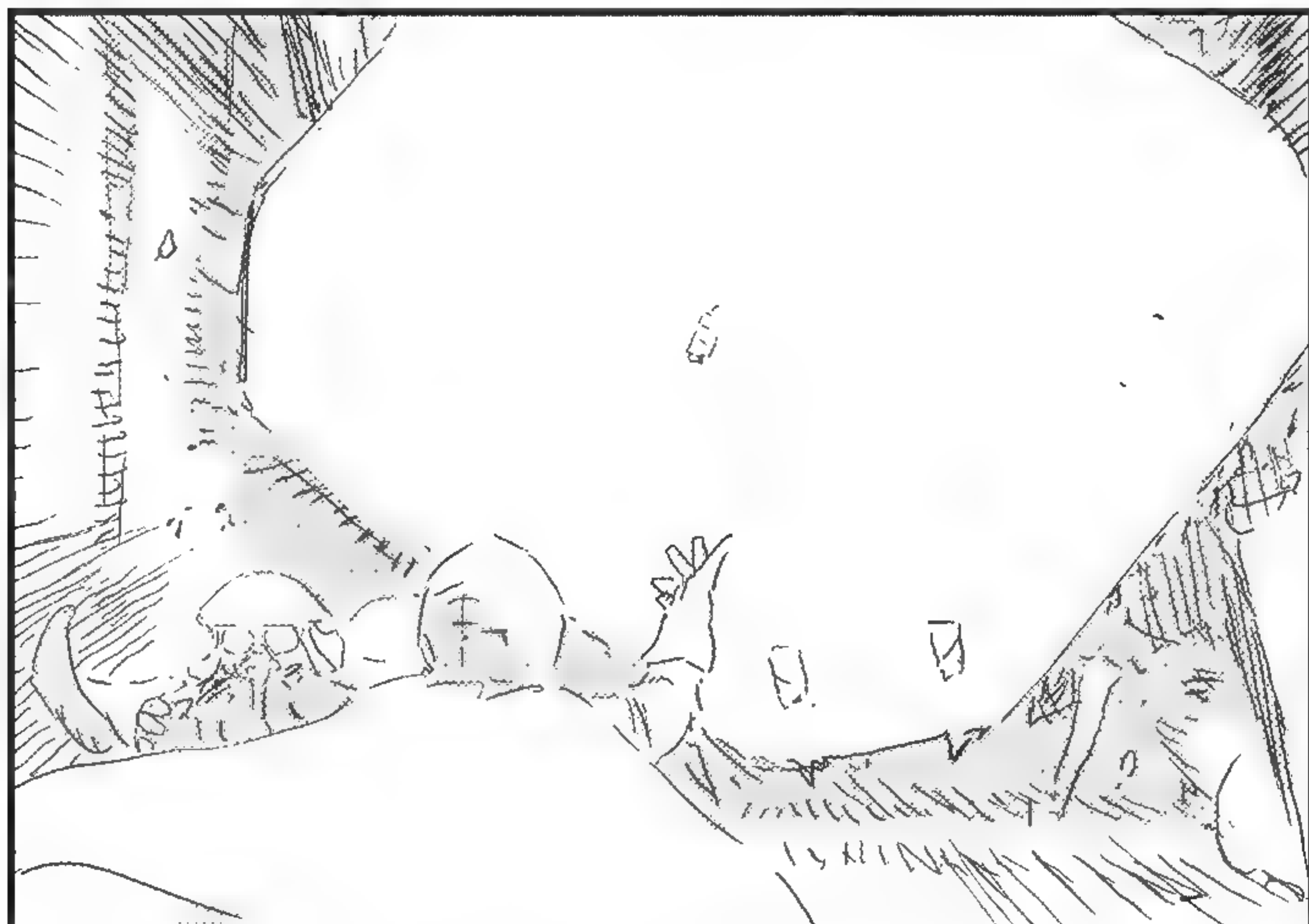
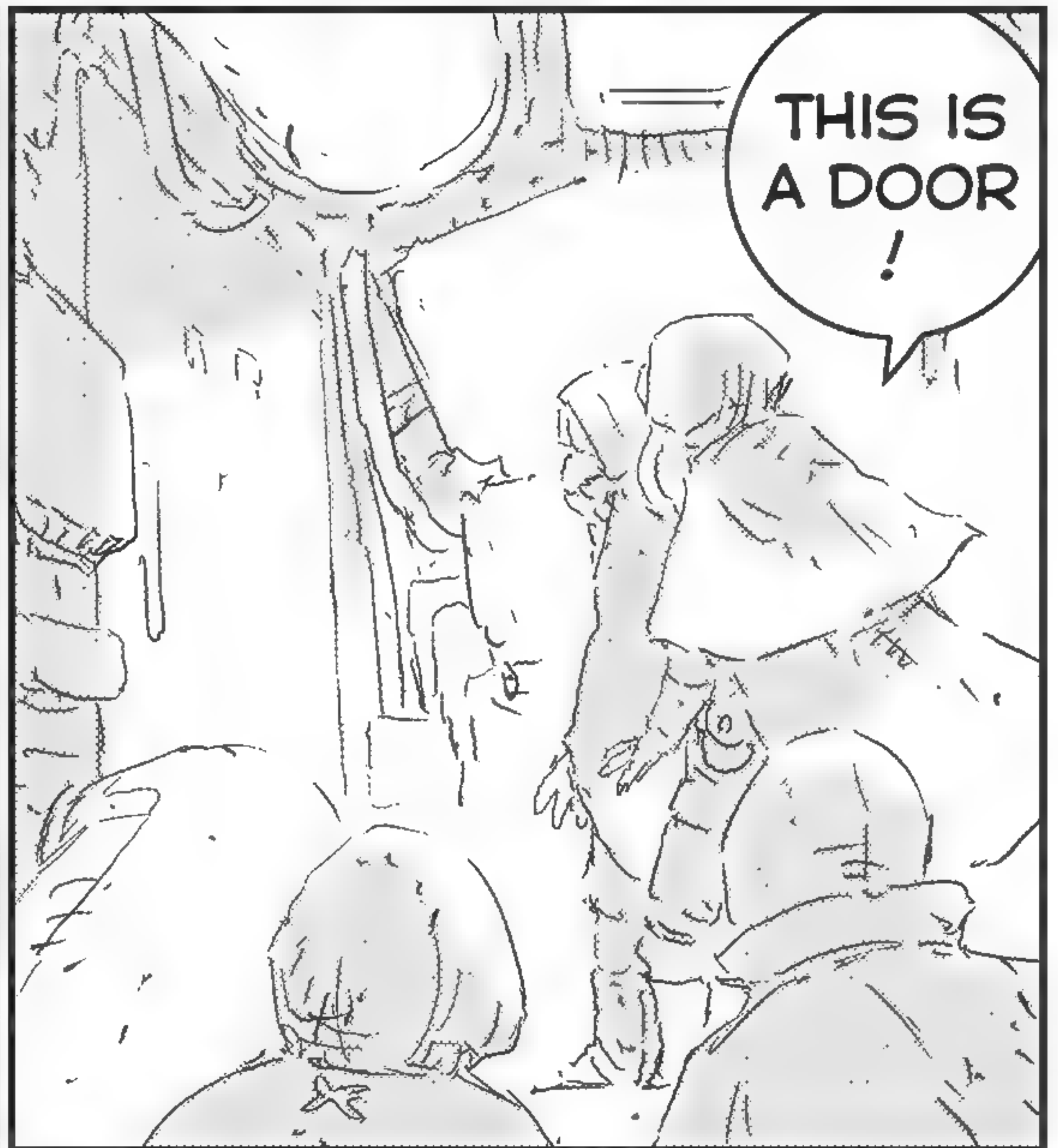
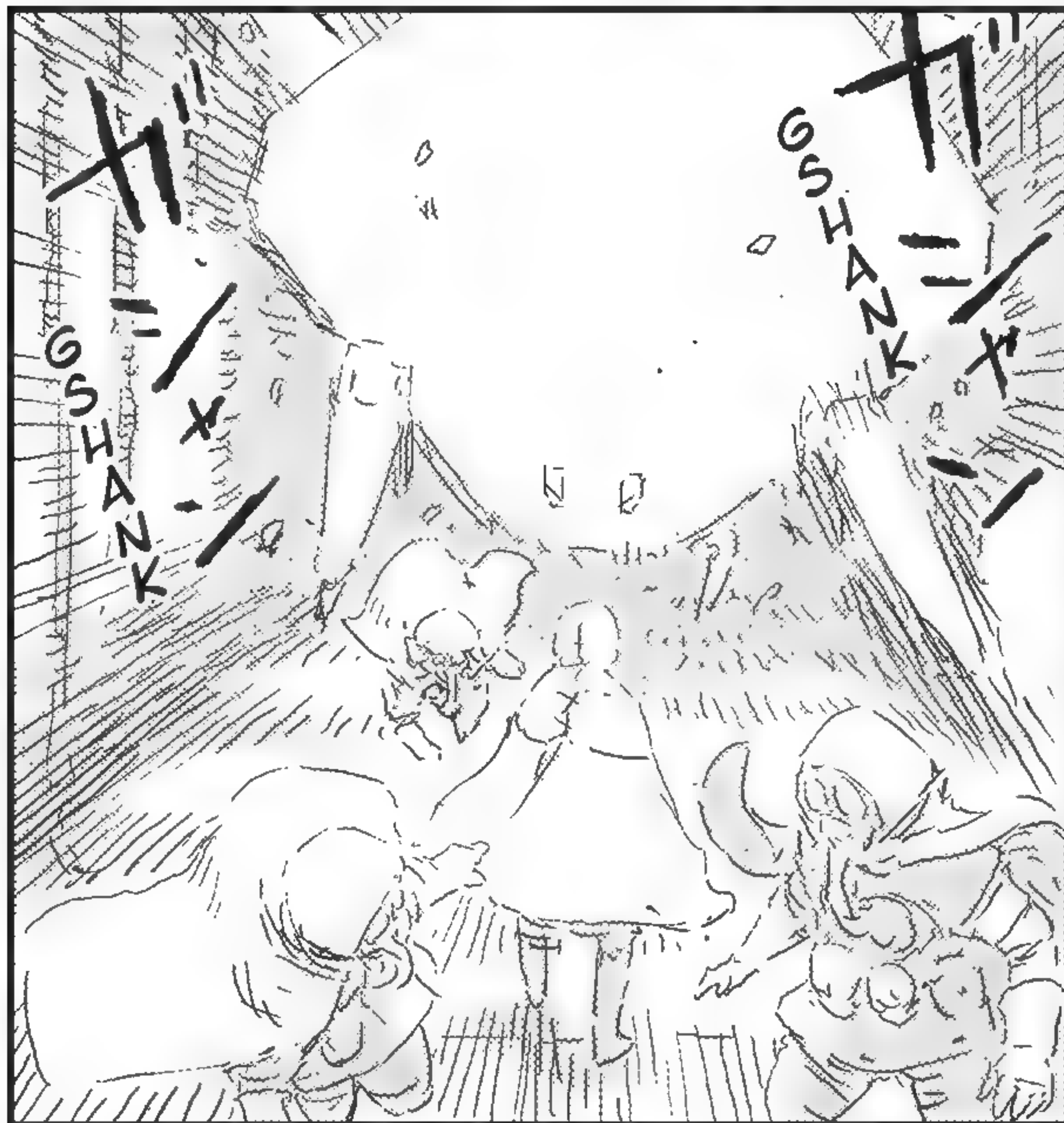


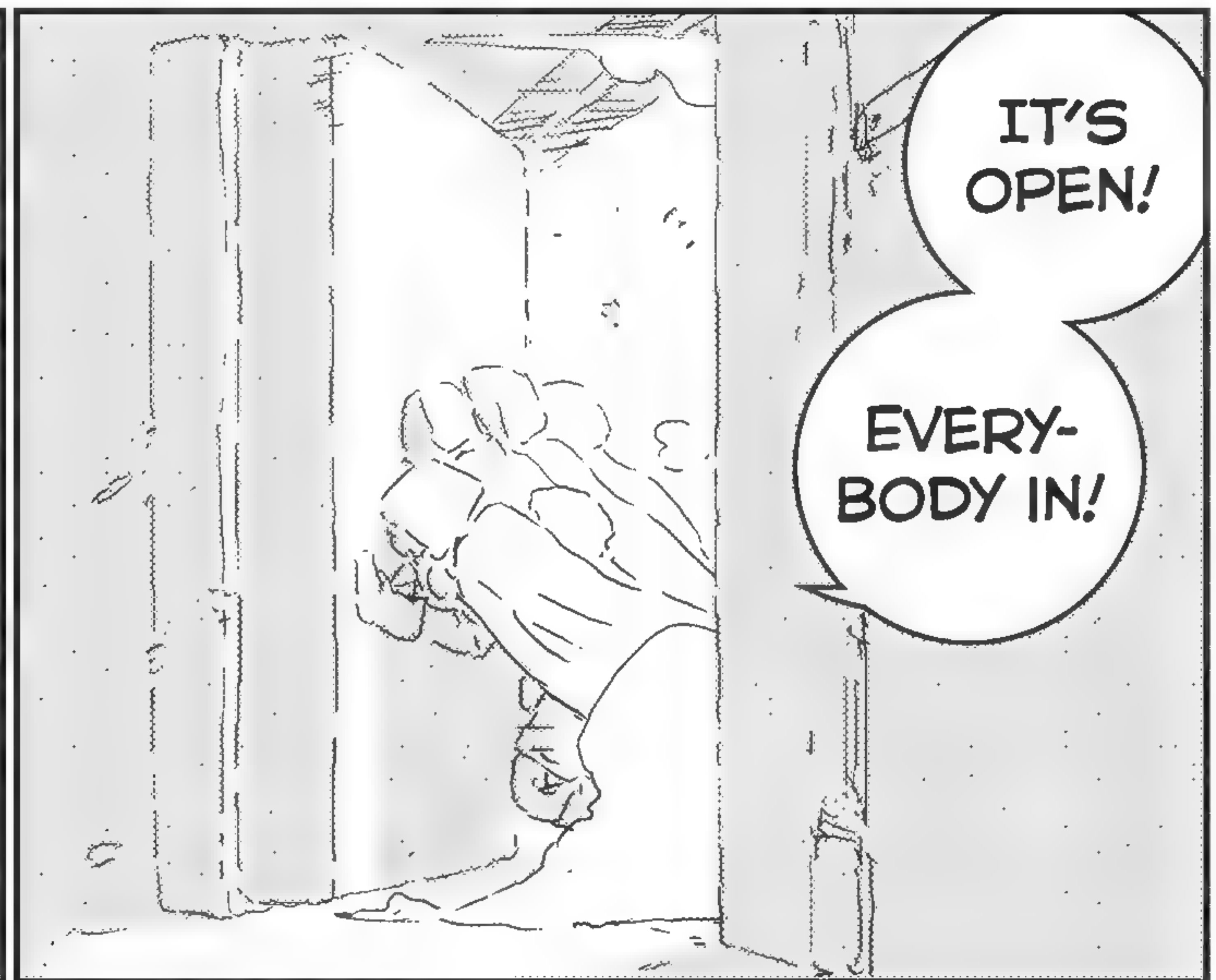
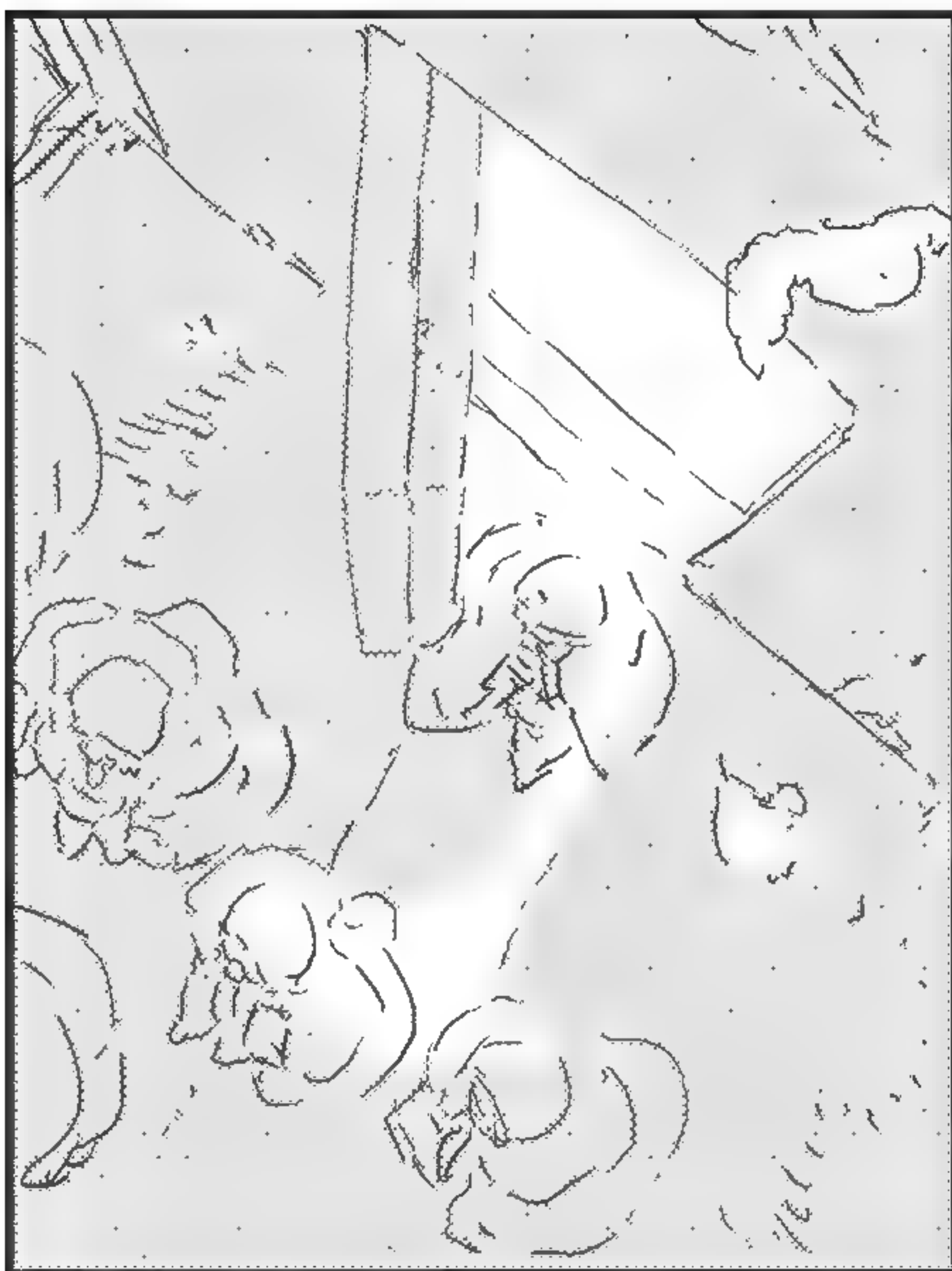
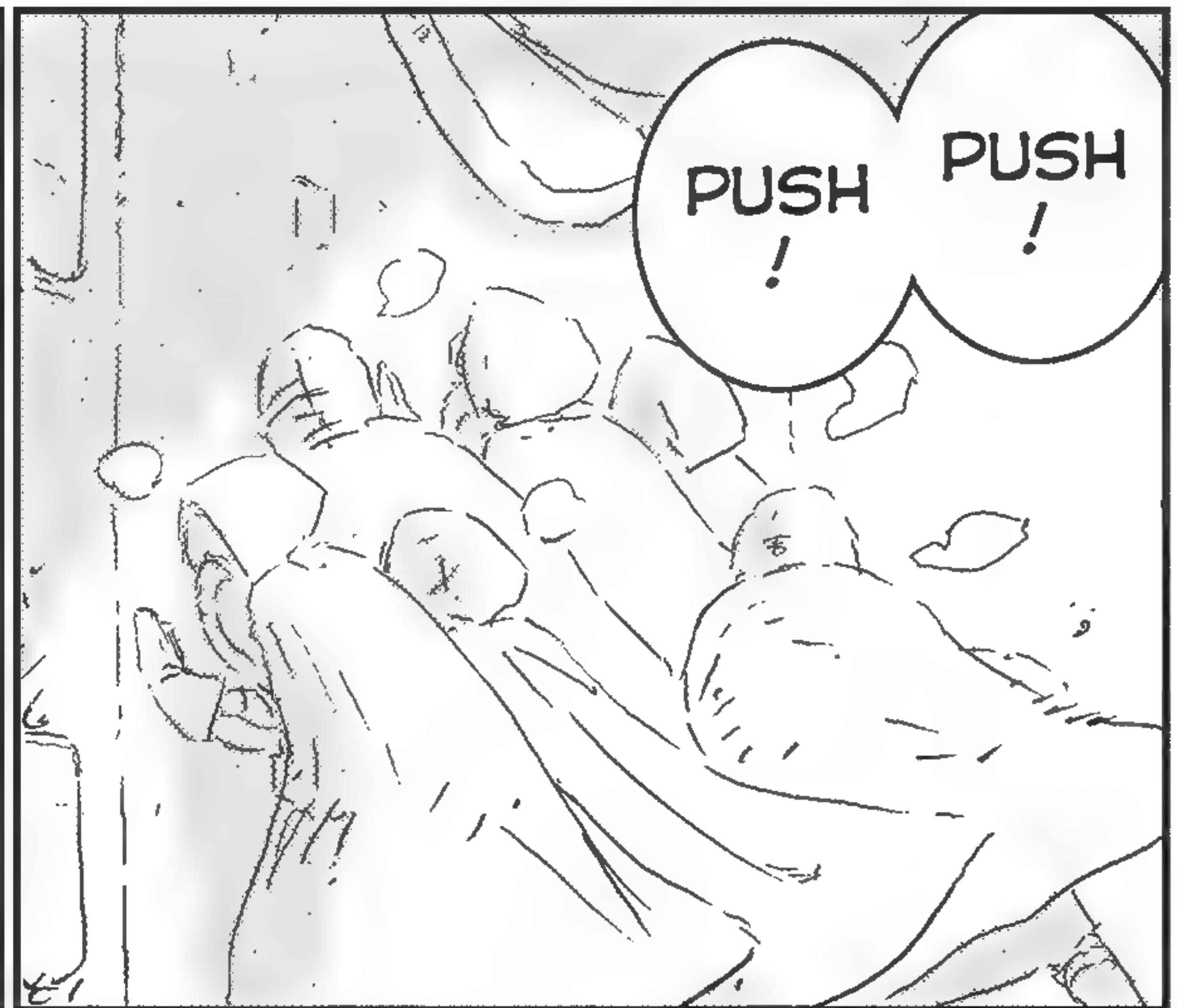
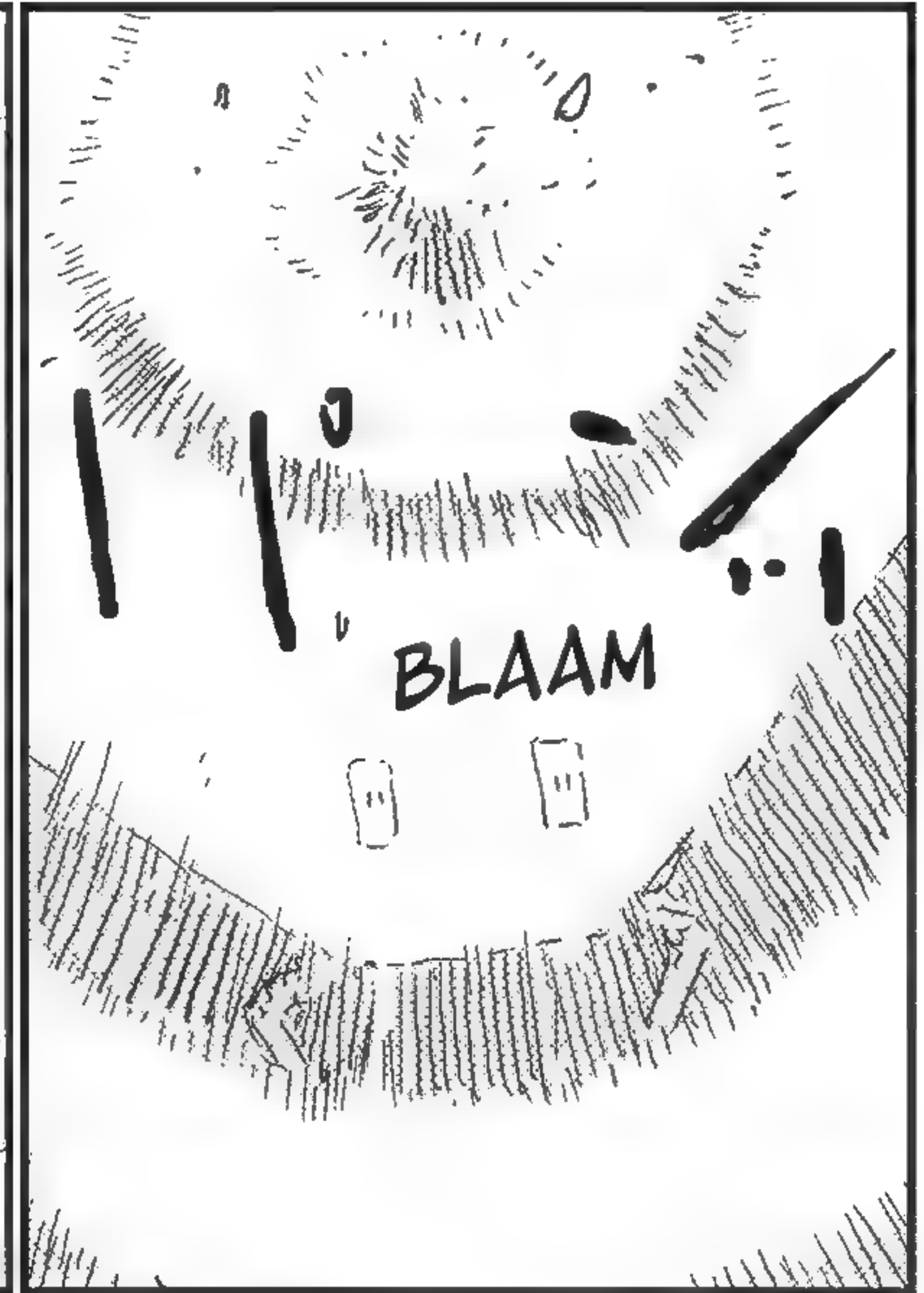
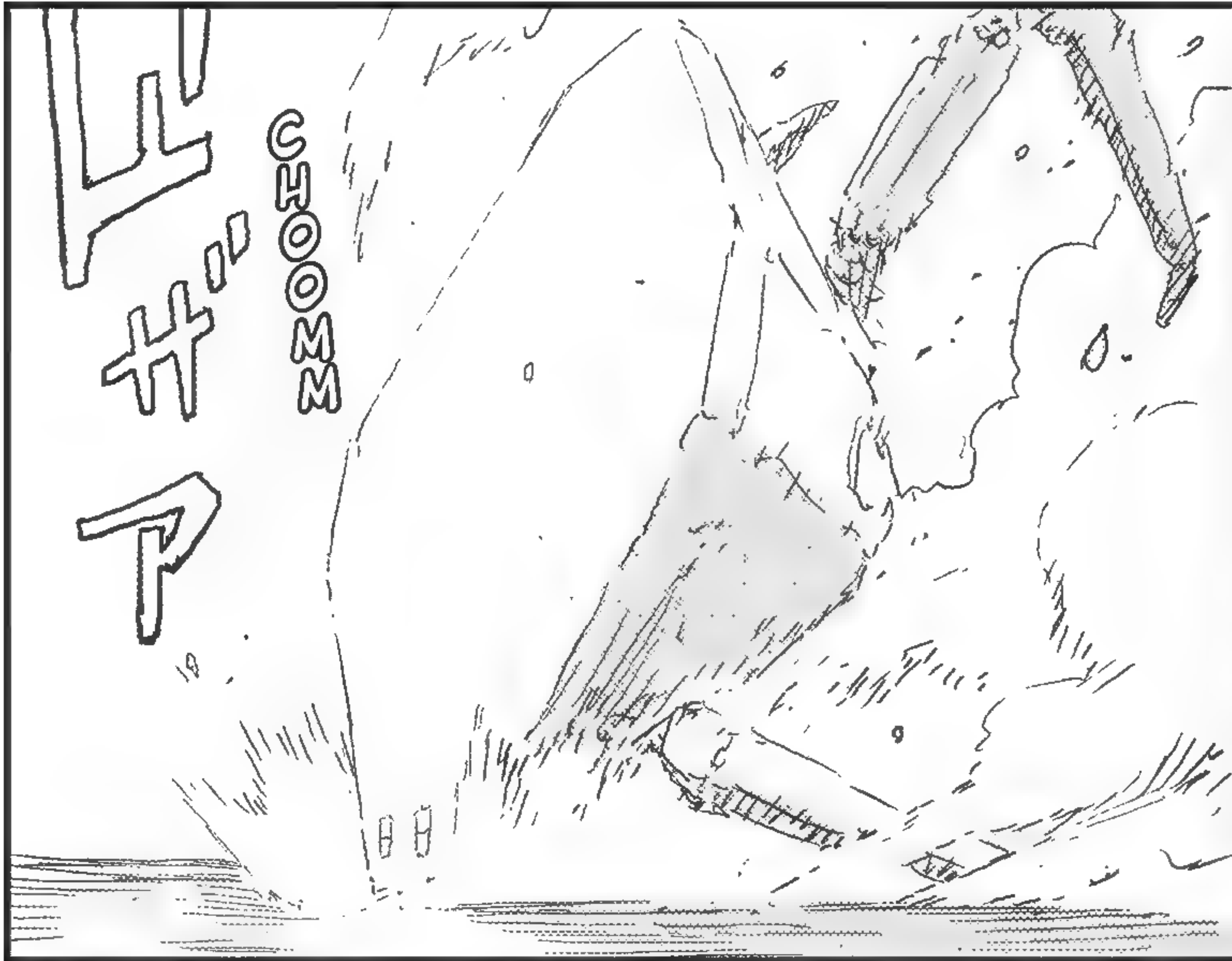


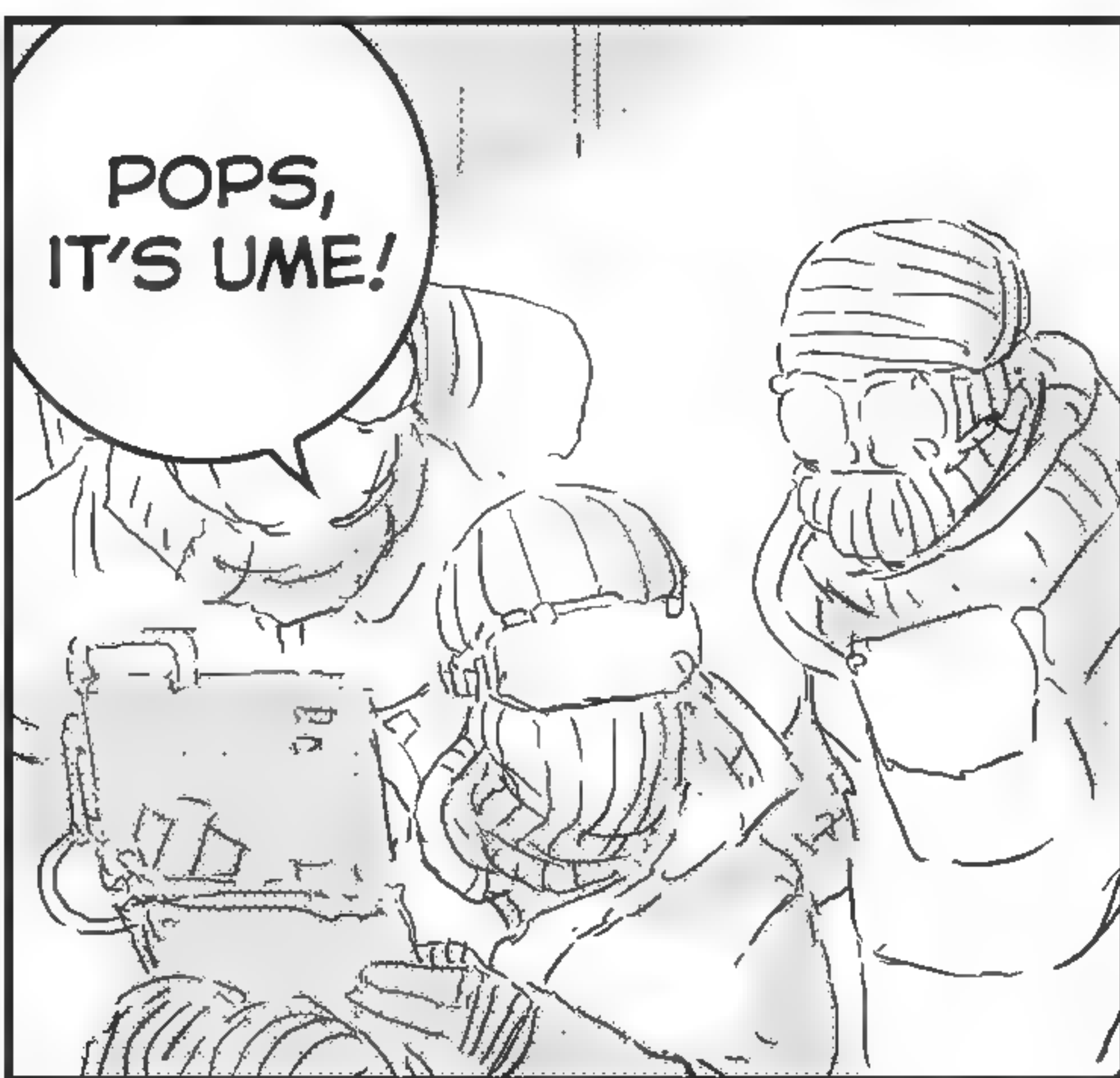
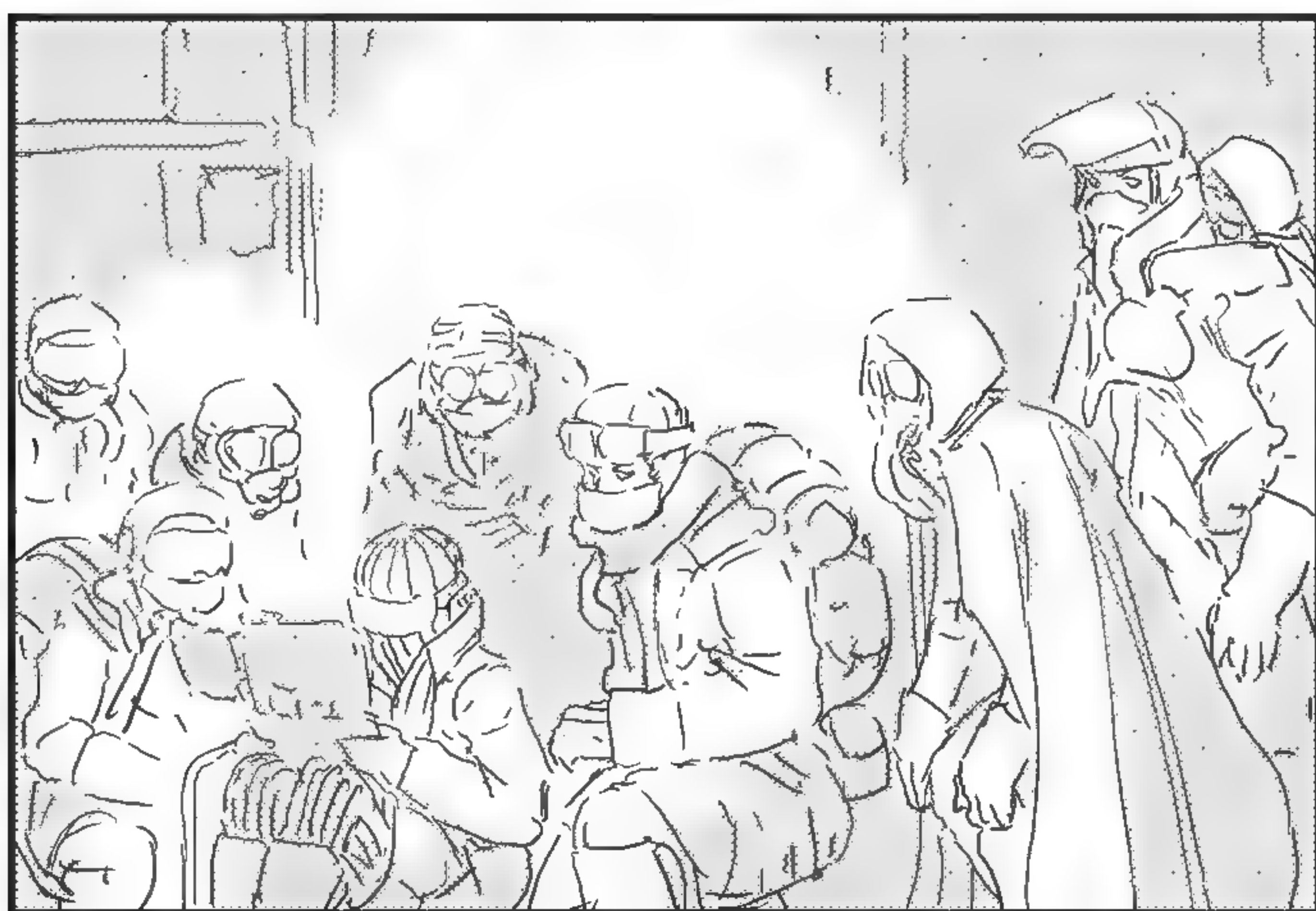
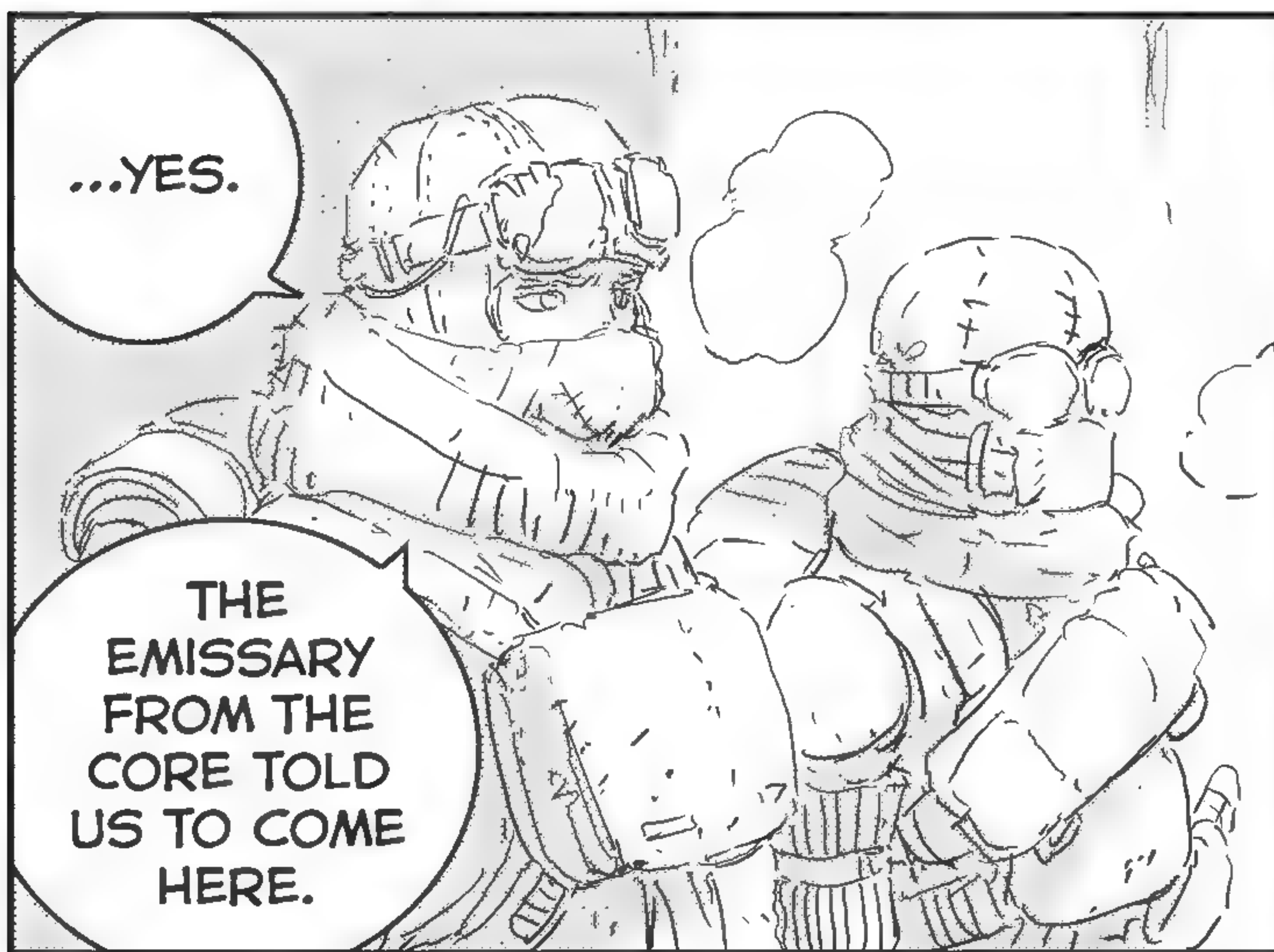


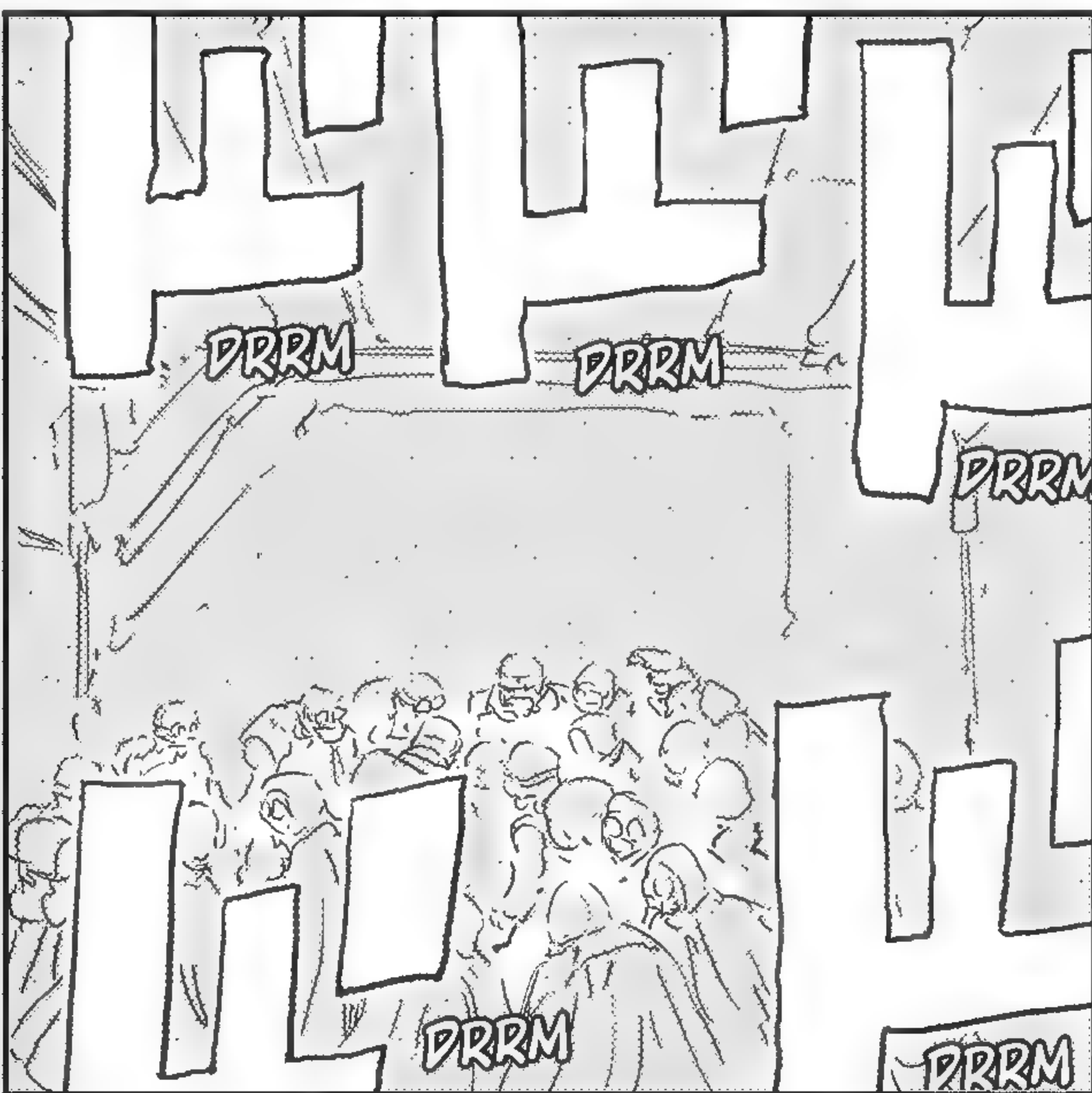
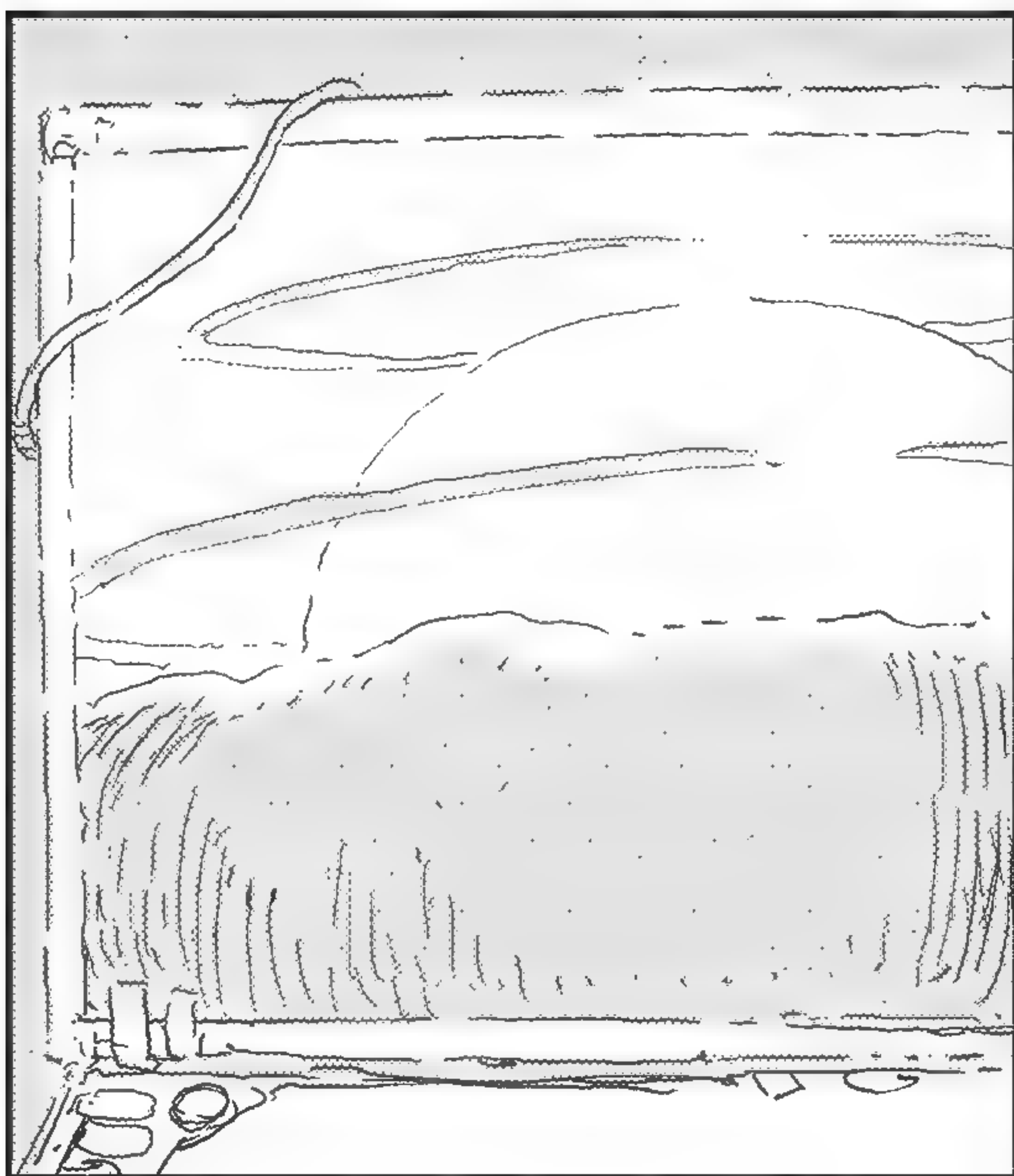
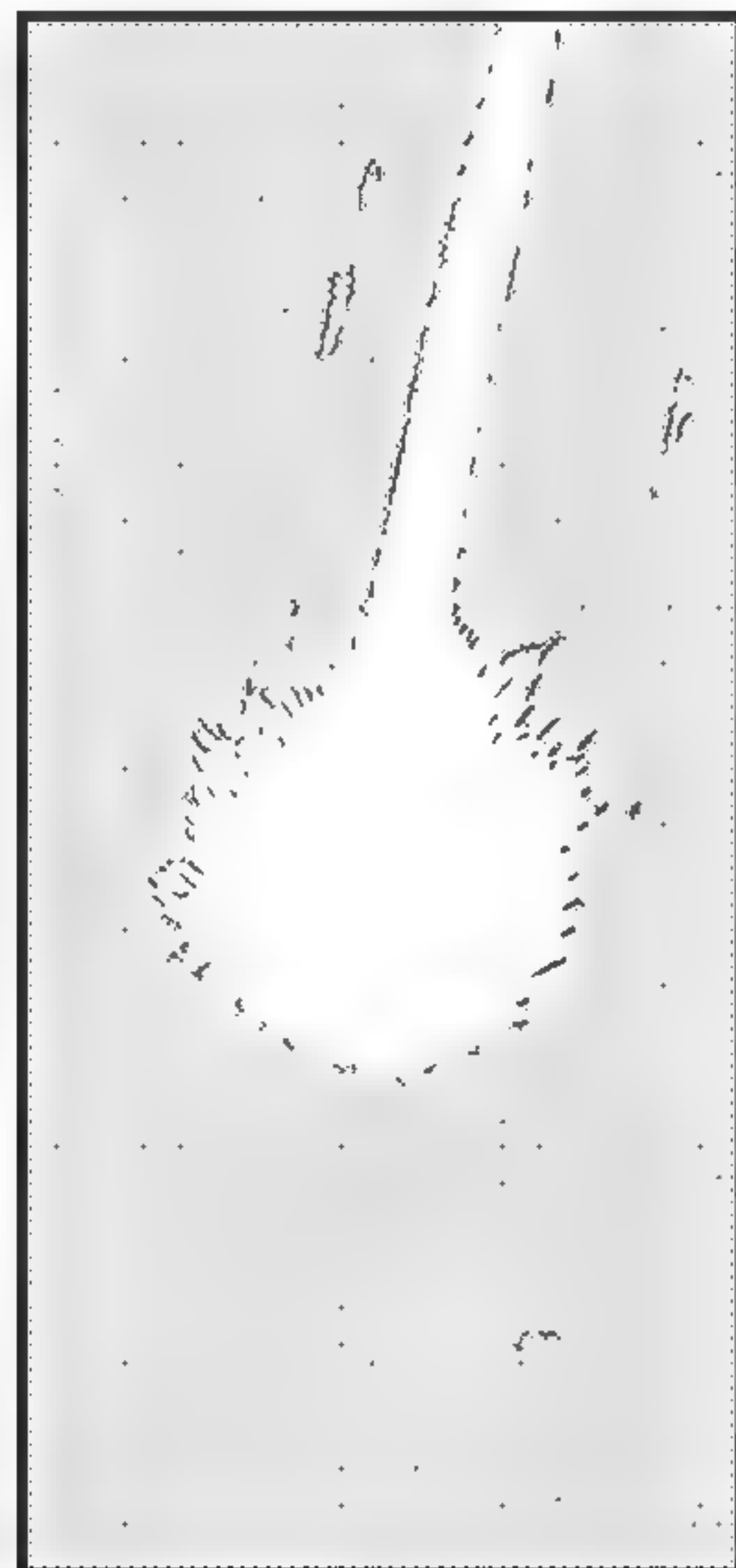
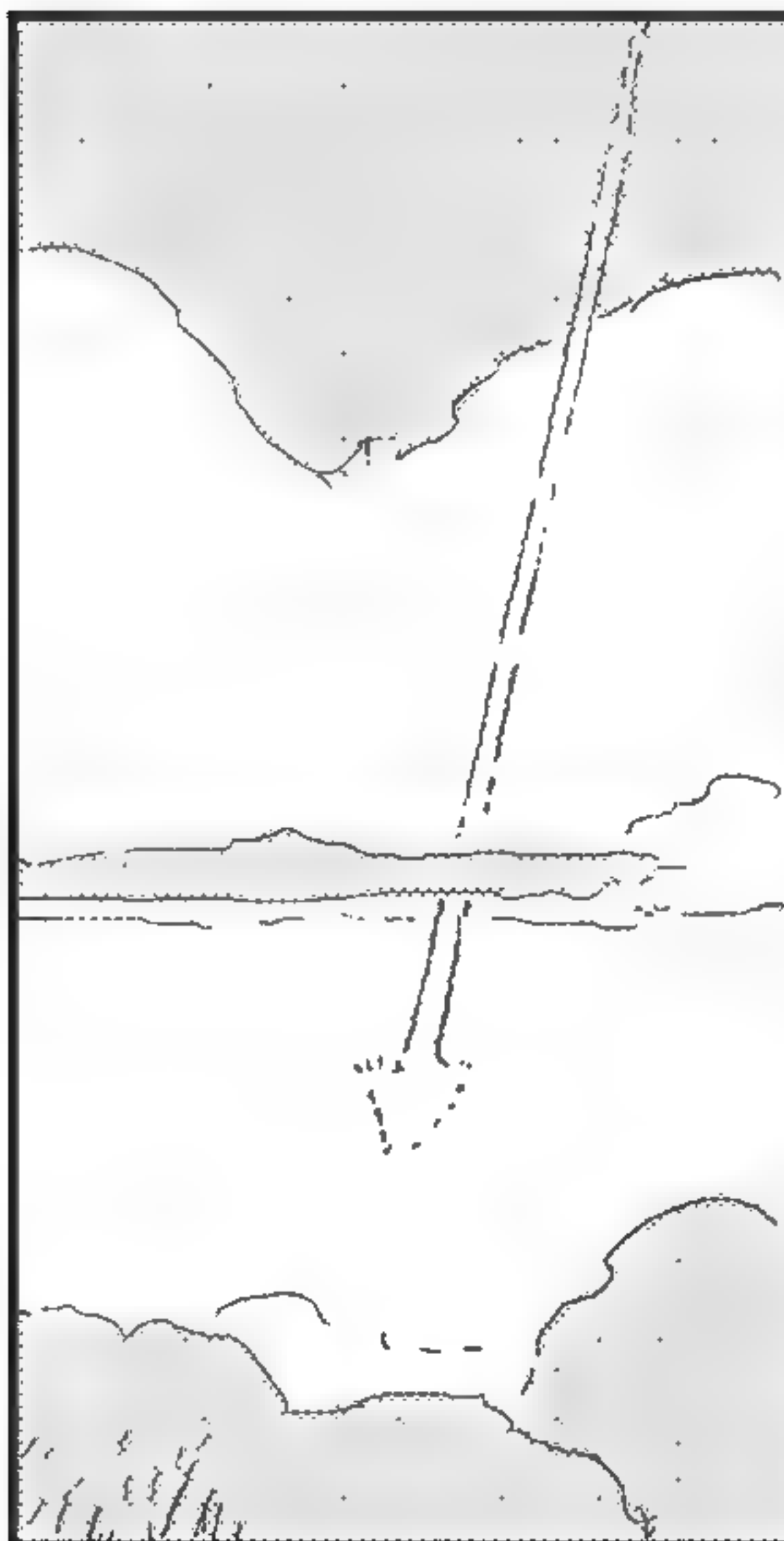
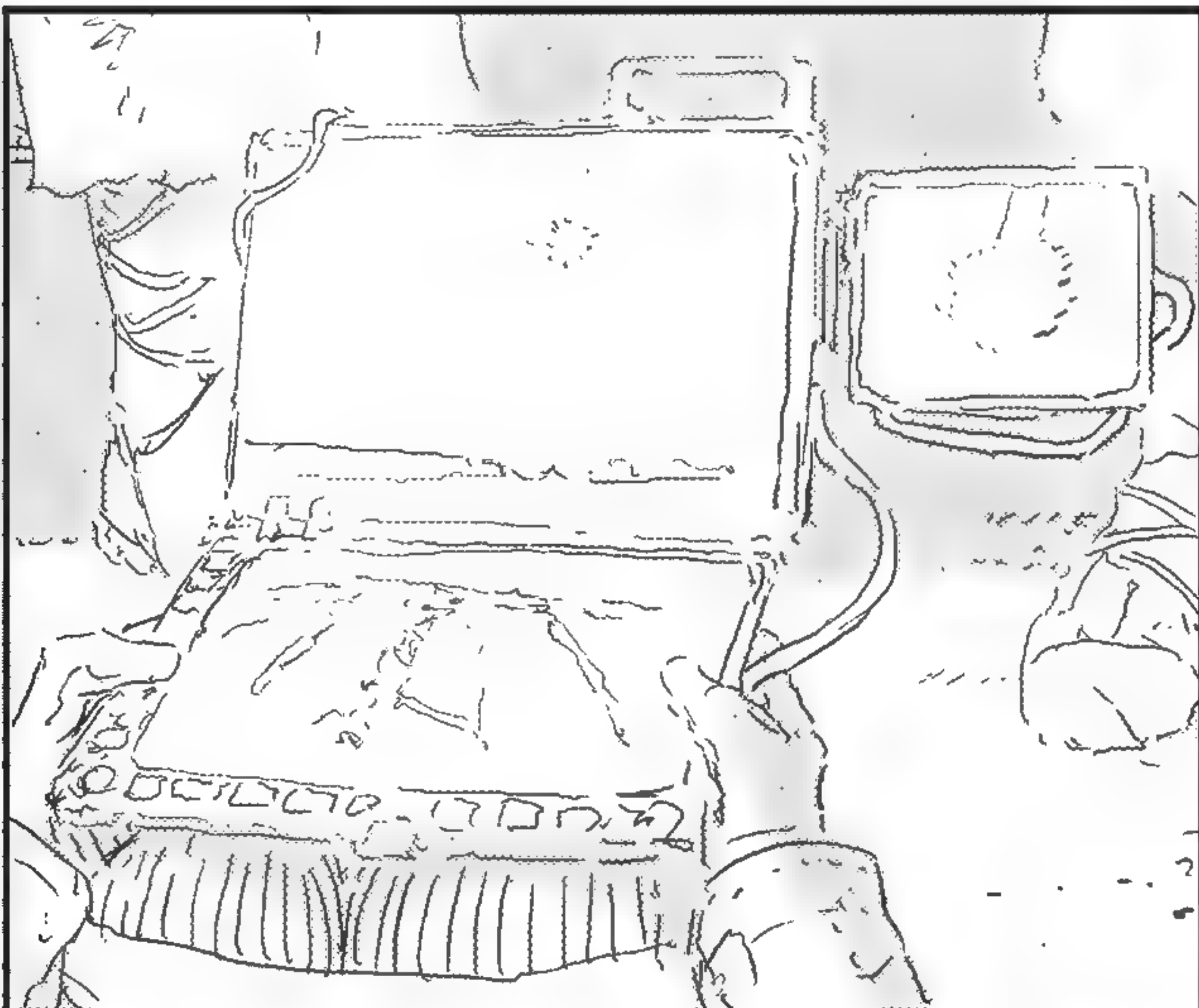


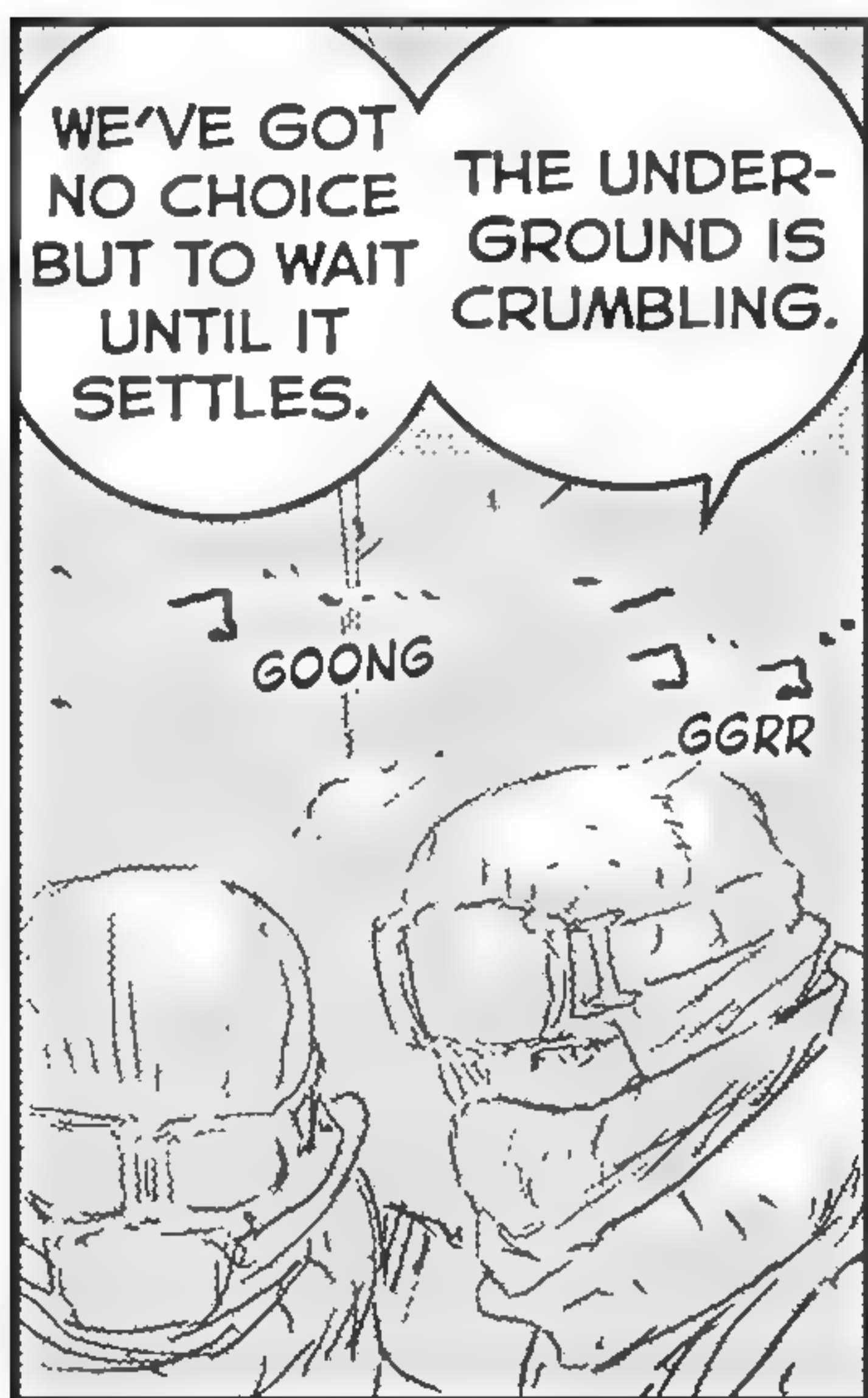
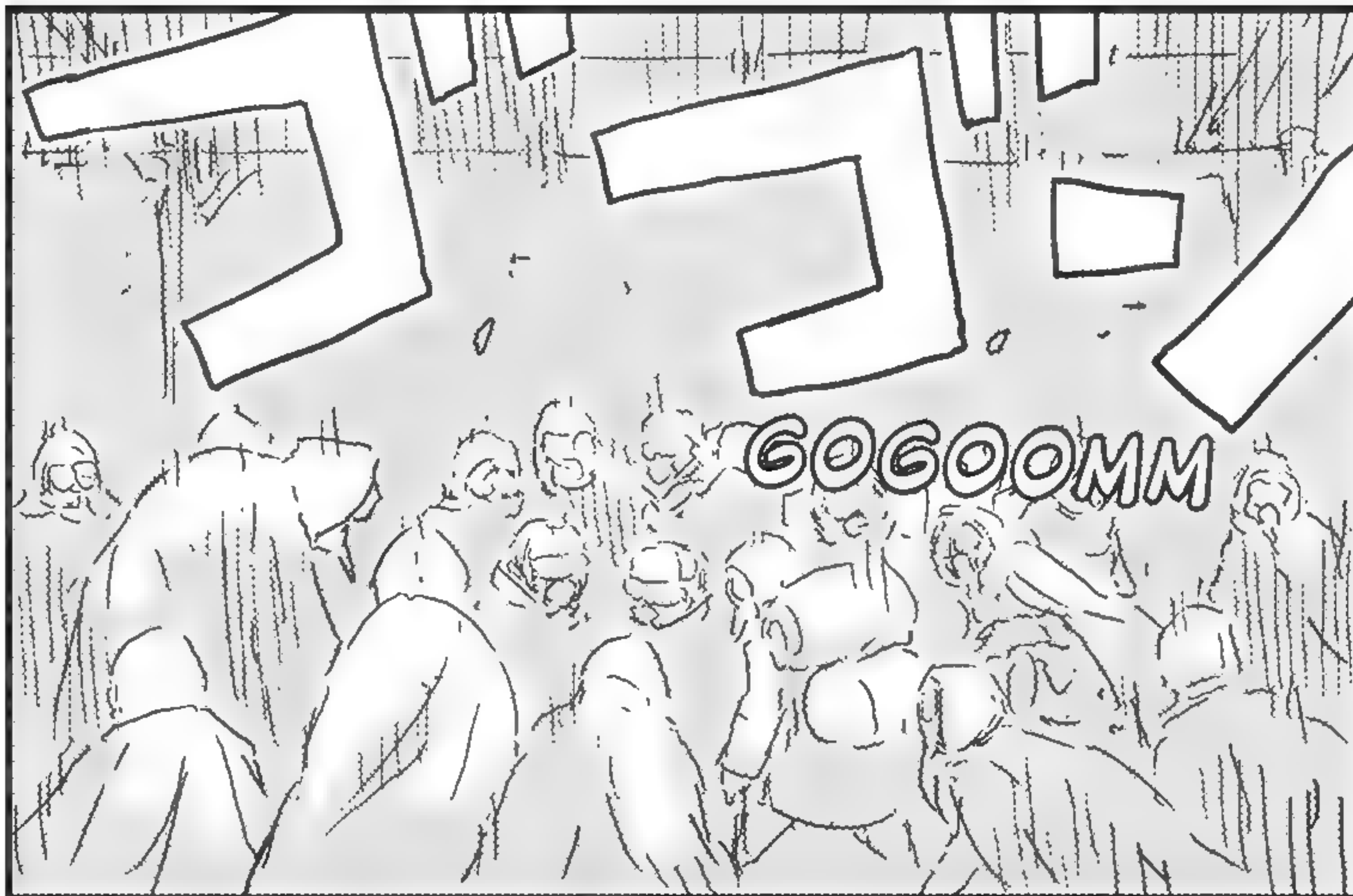
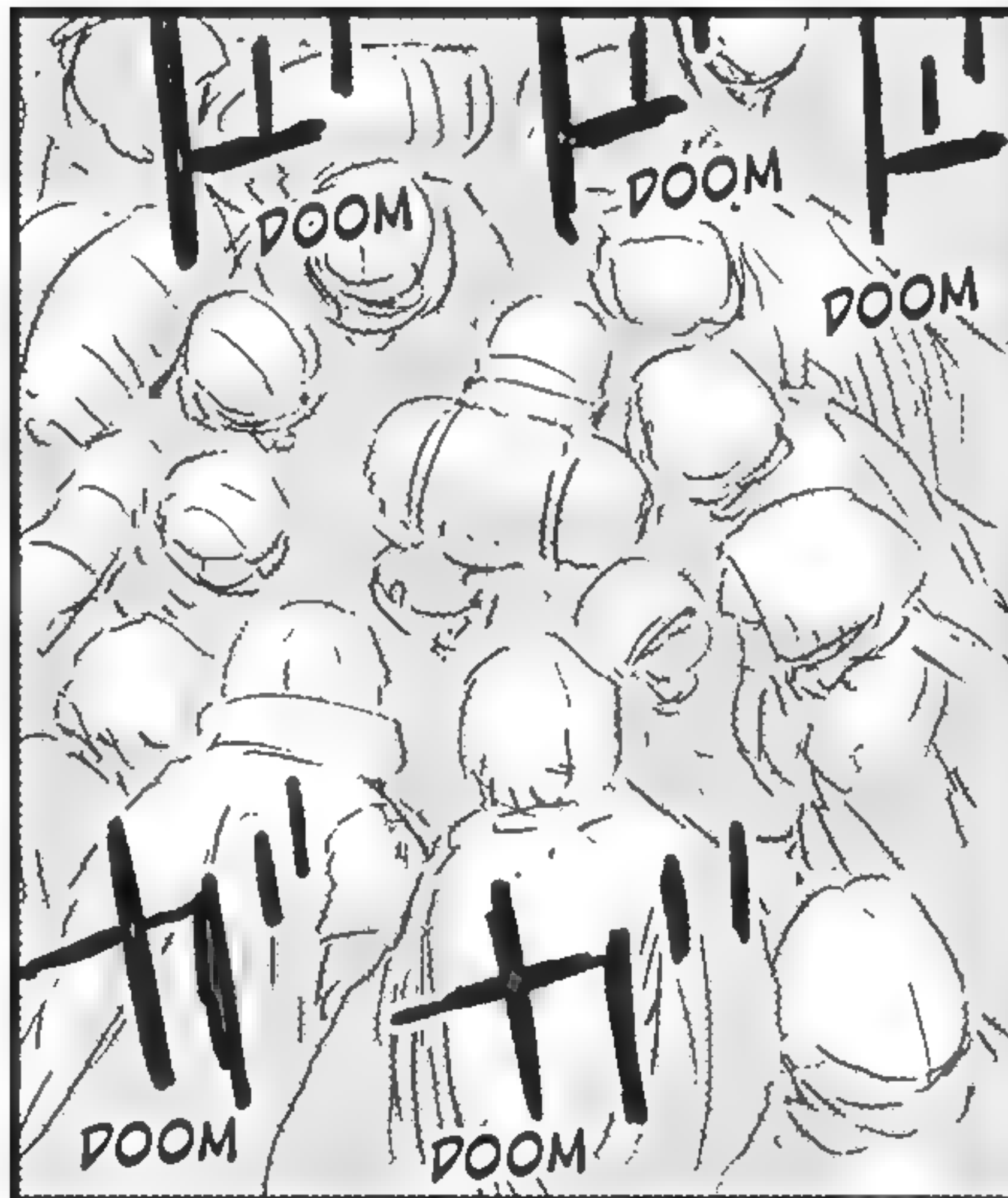












WE'VE GOT
NO CHOICE
BUT TO WAIT
UNTIL IT
SETTLES.

THE UNDER-
GROUND IS
CRUMBLING.

GOONG

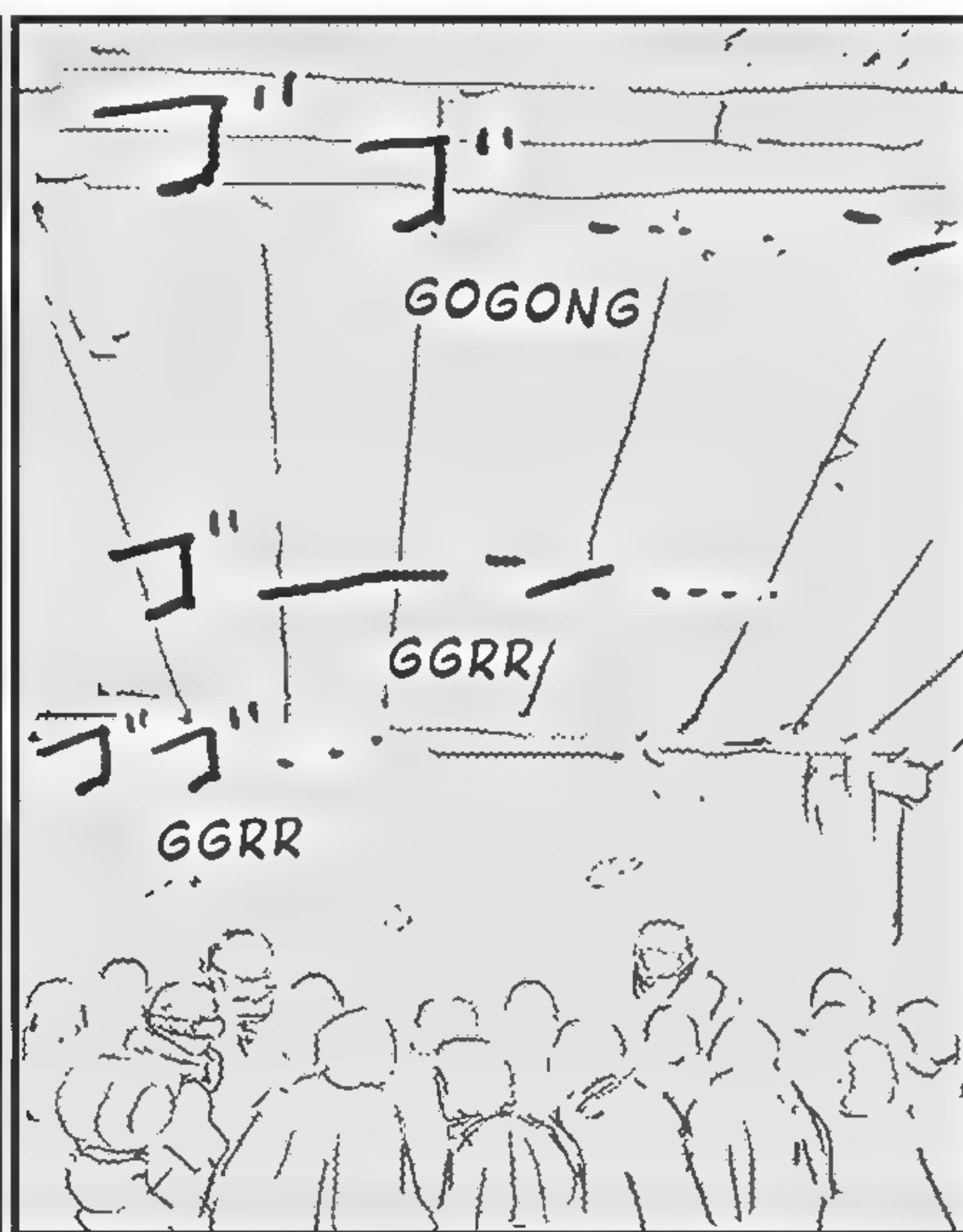
GGRR



IT'S STILL
SOUNDING
IN THE
DISTANCE.

ZMM

ZMM



GOGONG

GGRR

GGRR



IS IT TRUE
THERE USED
TO BE A LOT OF
THINGS IN THE
SKY LIKE UME
A LONG TIME
AGO?

YOU
PEOPLE
ARE FROM
IRF NIKK,
AREN'T
YOU?

I
WONDER
WHY
THEY'RE
ALL GONE.



DRINK
?



THANK
YOU.



IT'S NOT
SHOWING
ANYTHING.

SHIT.

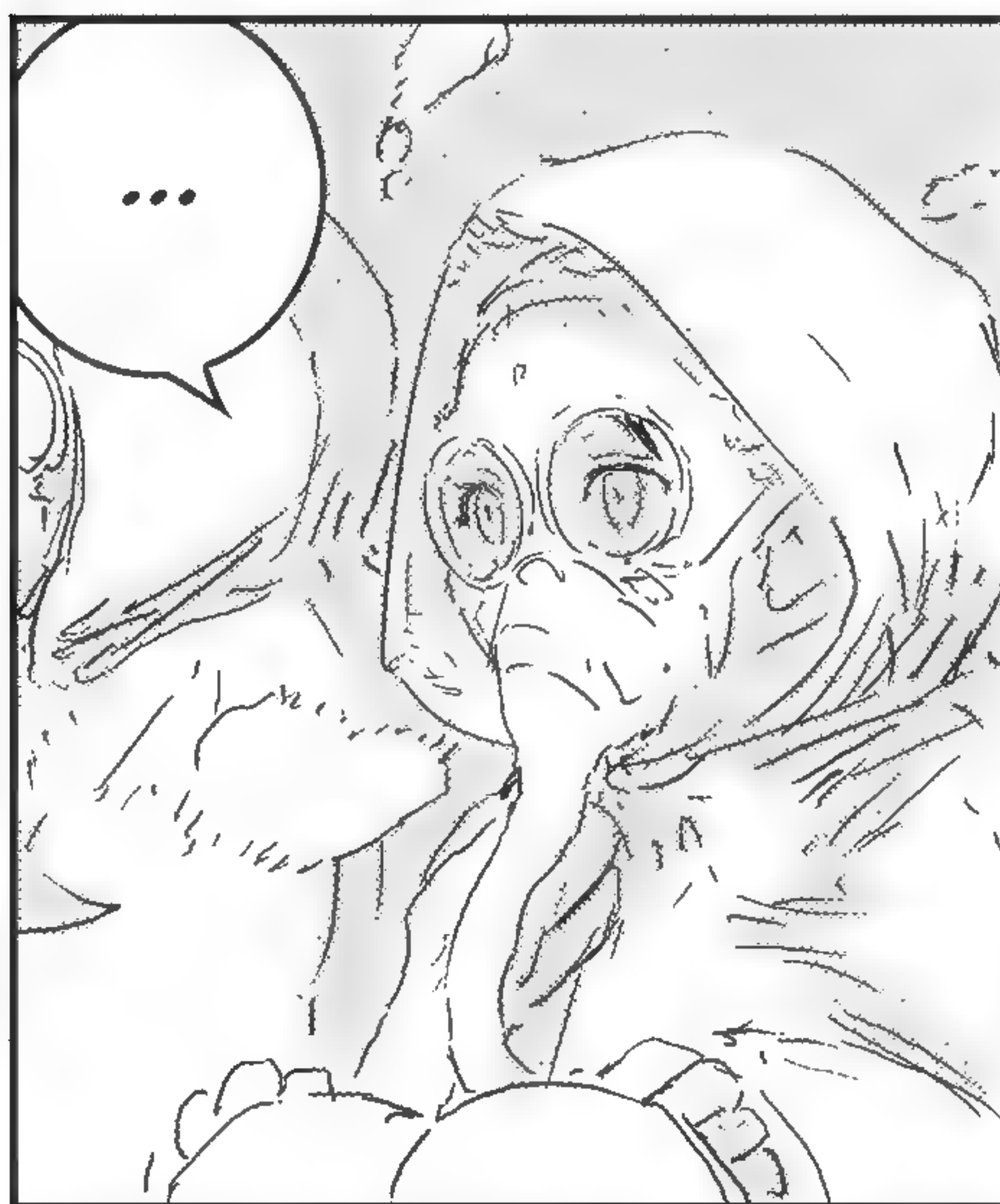


DOES
THAT MEAN
SOMEBODY
PISSED OFF
GOD THIS
TIME, TOO?



AND
THAT'S WHY
IT BECAME
DIFFICULT TO
LIVE ON THE
SURFACE.

GOD WAS
ANGERED,
AND SO THEY
ALL FELL.



...



BUT I
WISH GOD
HAD JUST
PUNISHED
THEM.

MAYBE IT'S
'CAUSE OF
THE EMPIRE
DIGGING UP
THE UNDER-
GROUND LIKE
CRAZY.



ガクン
GAKUNG



AAAH!



SHALL
I HAVE A
QUICK LOOK
OUTSIDE?

IT'S
MOSTLY
QUIETED
DOWN.

GRIK
グキ

GRIK
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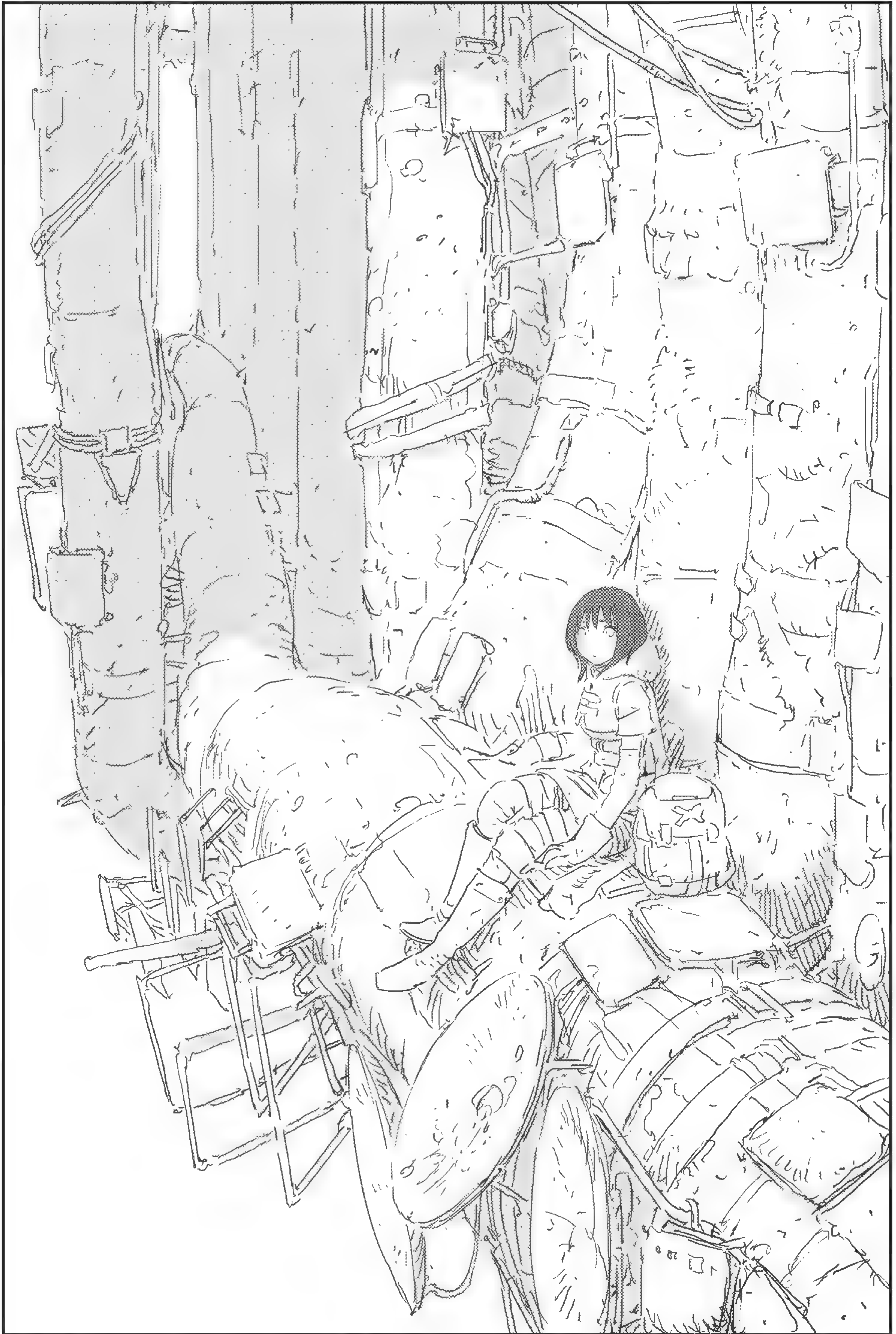


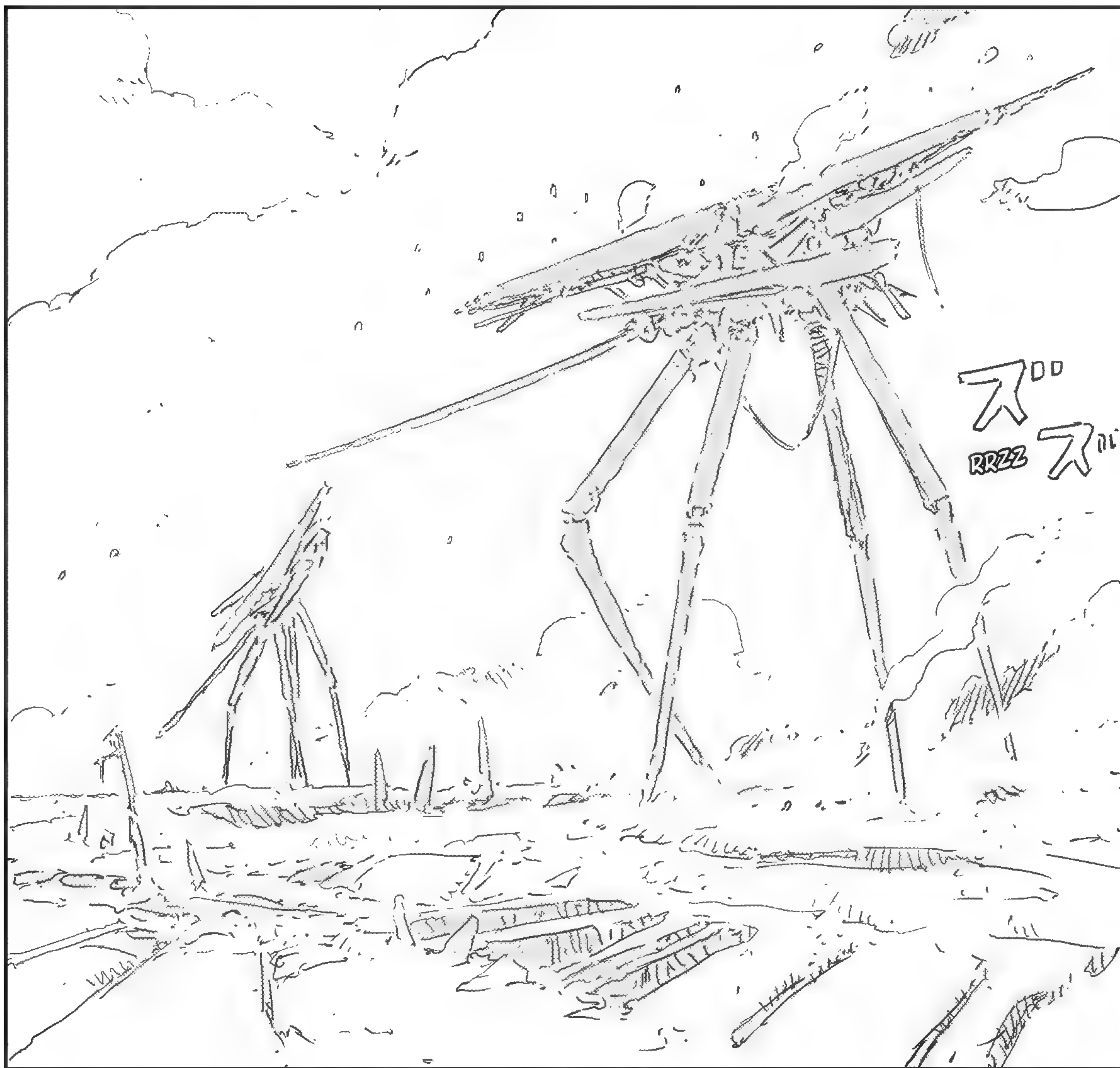
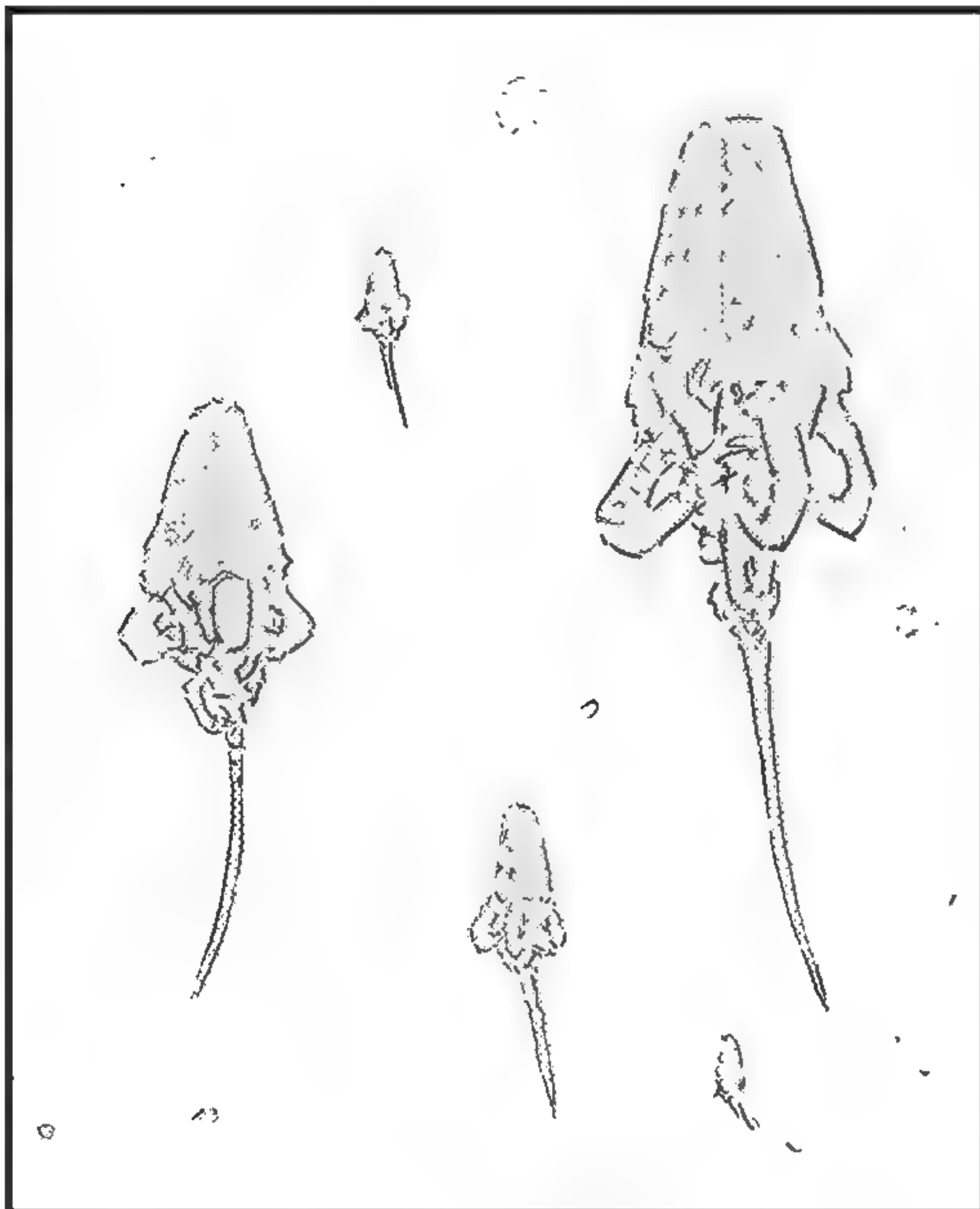
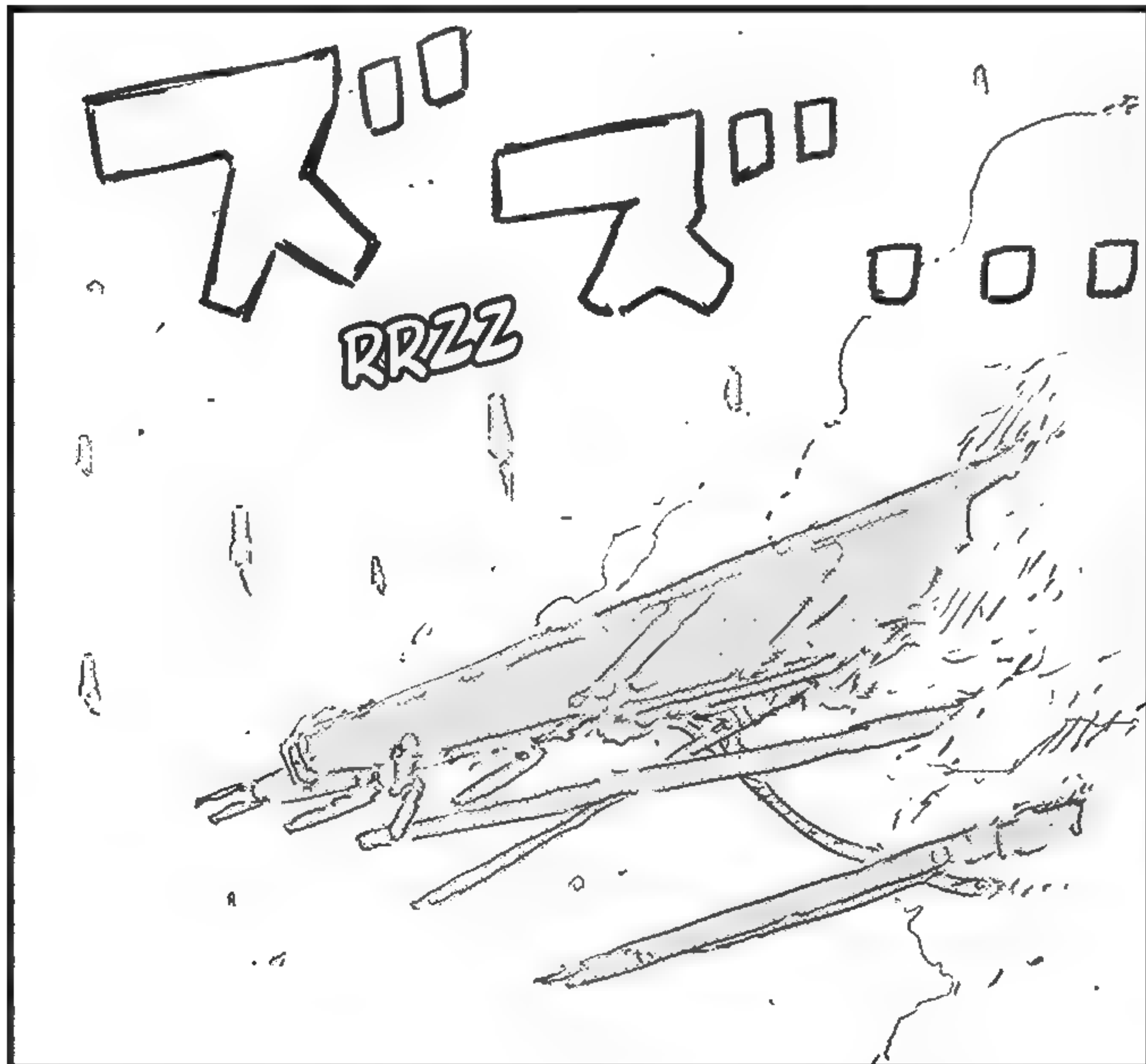
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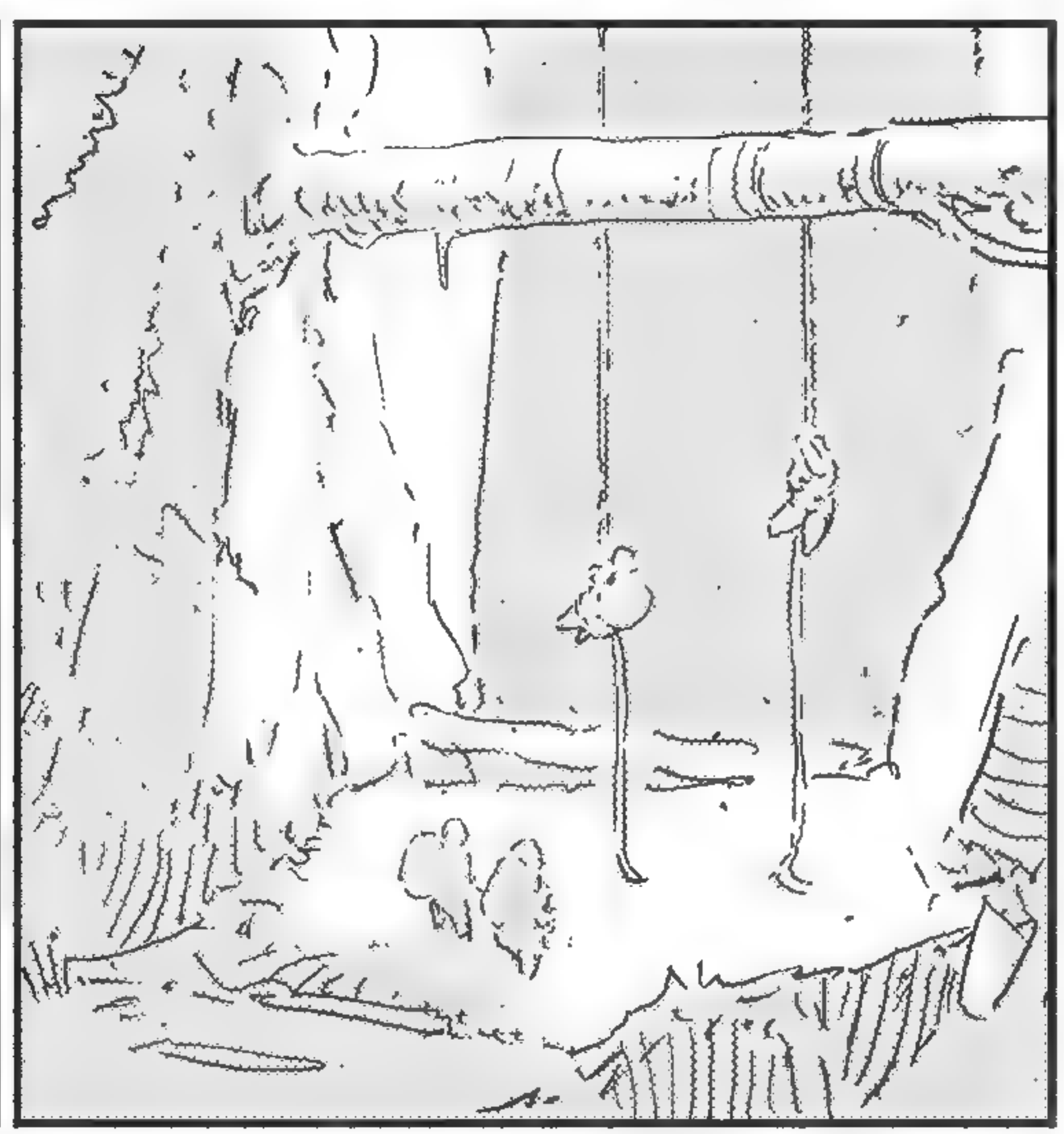
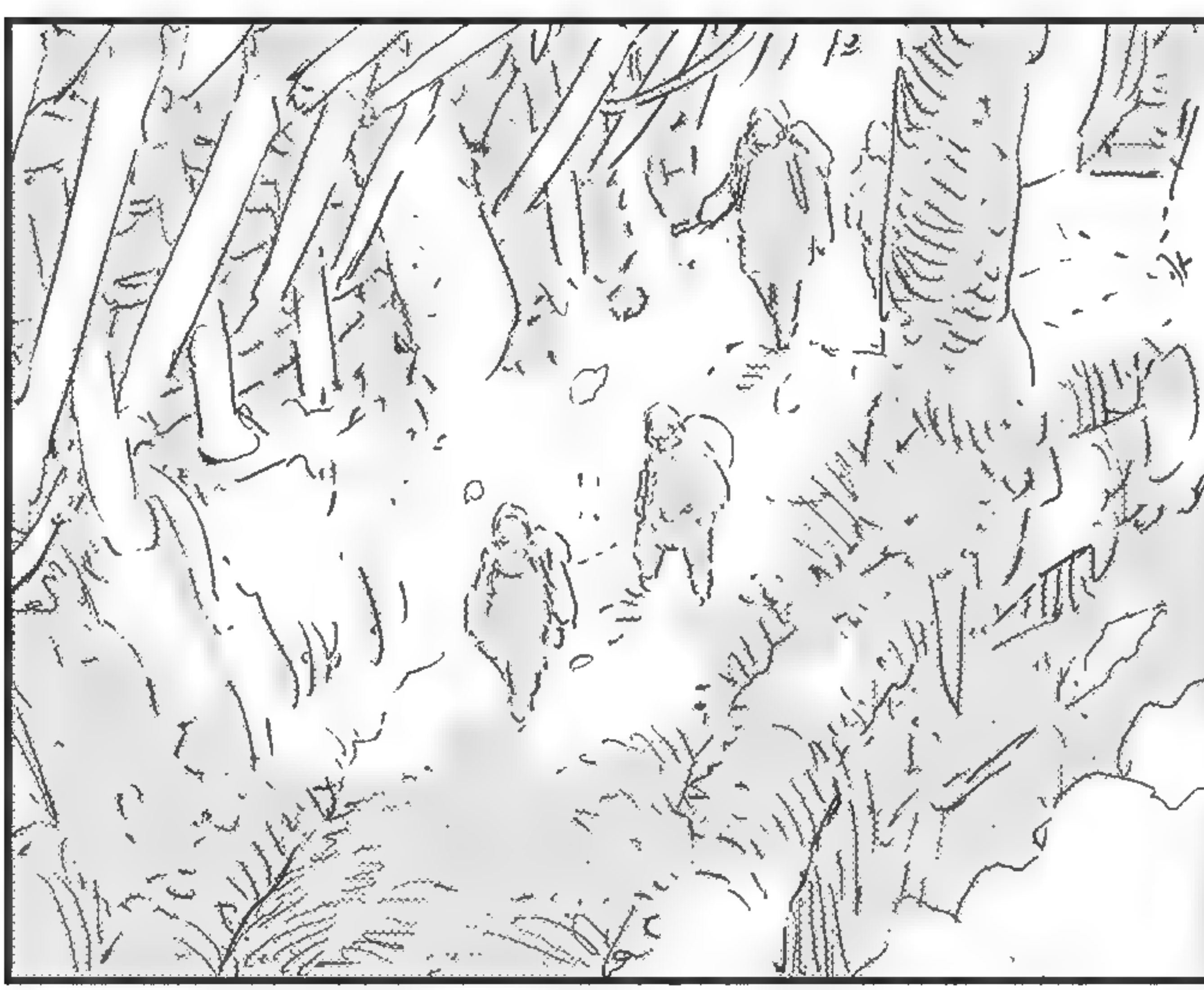
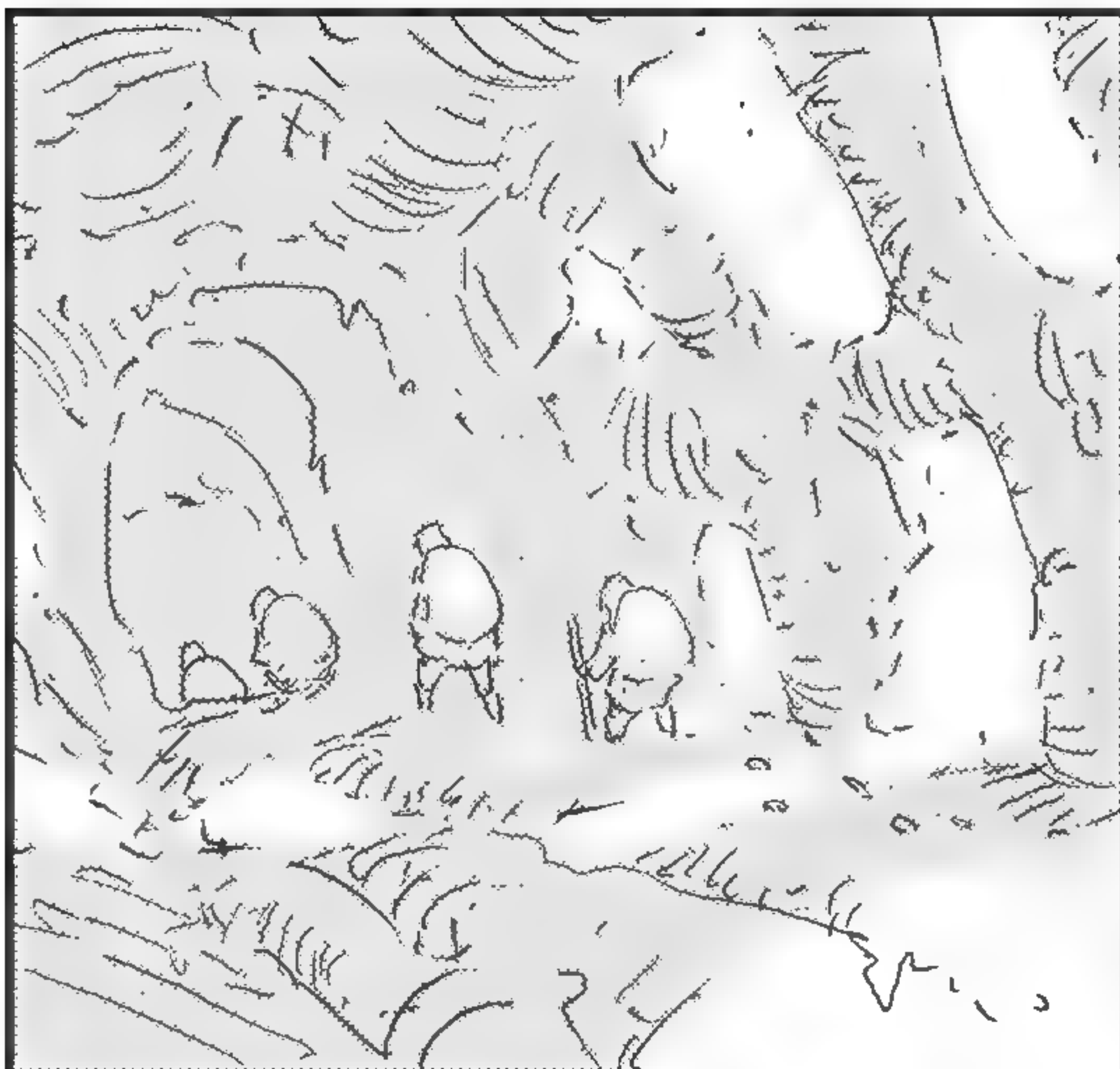
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HOW
WAS IT?



YOU
MADE IT
BACK!

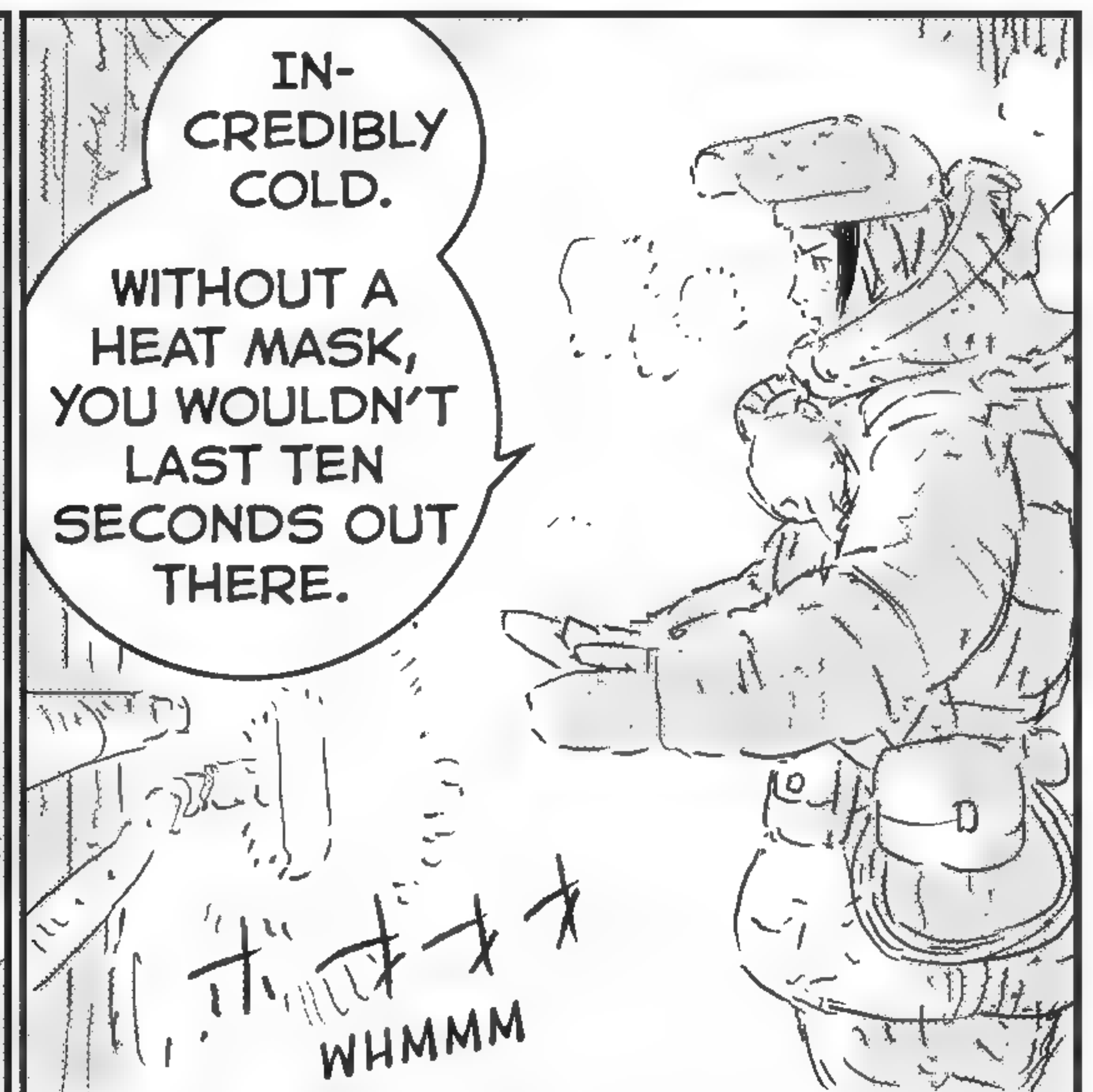
OH!



EVERY
SINGLE PIPE
WAS BROKEN
BY UME'S
IMPACT.

AS FAR
AS THE
EYE CAN
SEE...

EVERY
FACILITY THAT
COULD'VE
BEEN A HEAT
SOURCE HAS
BEEN TOTALLY
DESTROYED,
TOO.



IN-
CREDIBLY
COLD.

WITHOUT A
HEAT MASK,
YOU WOULDN'T
LAST TEN
SECONDS OUT
THERE.

WHMMM



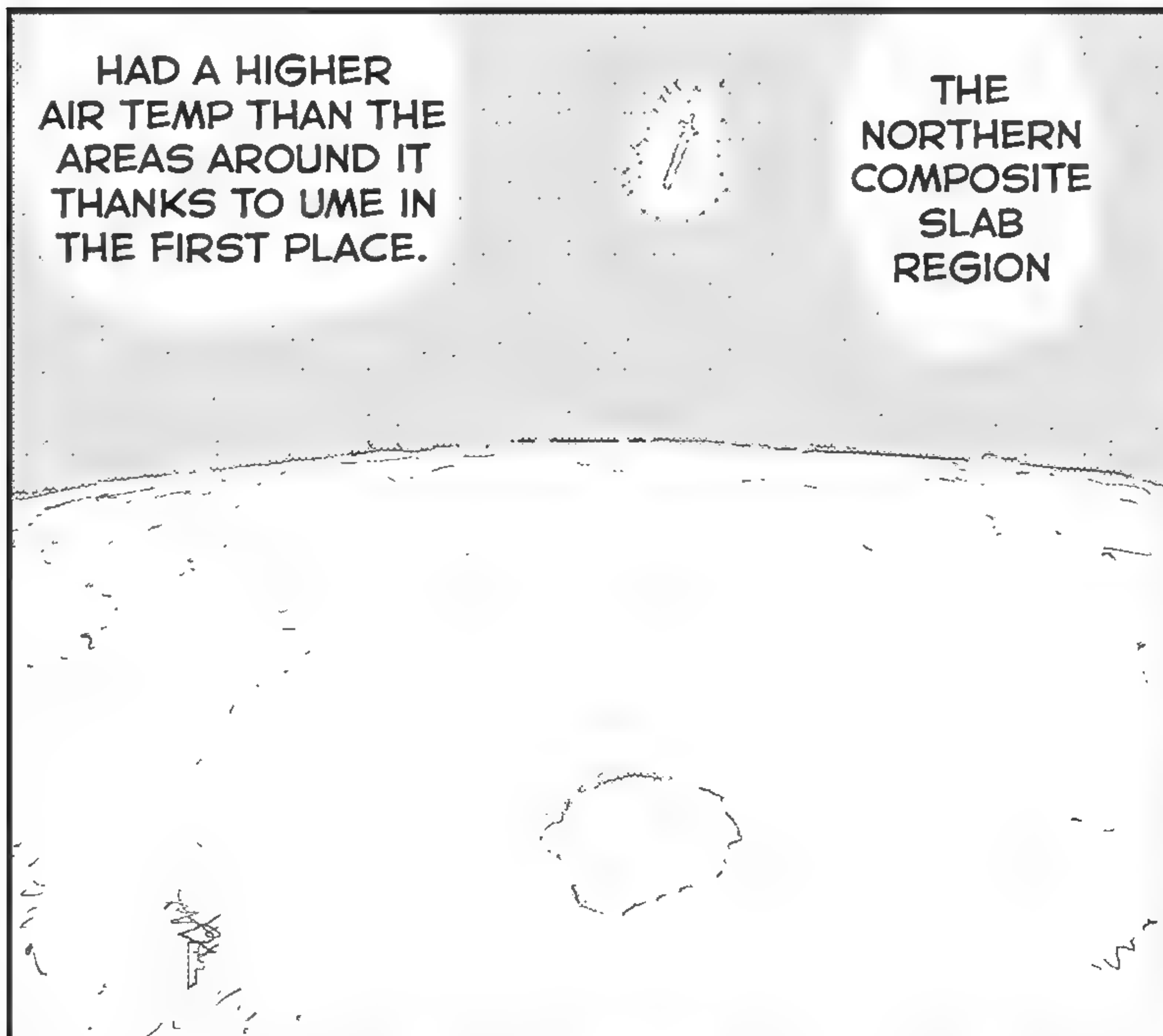
WE'D THOUGHT
IT'D BE A BIT
WARMER ON
THE SURFACE,
BUT...

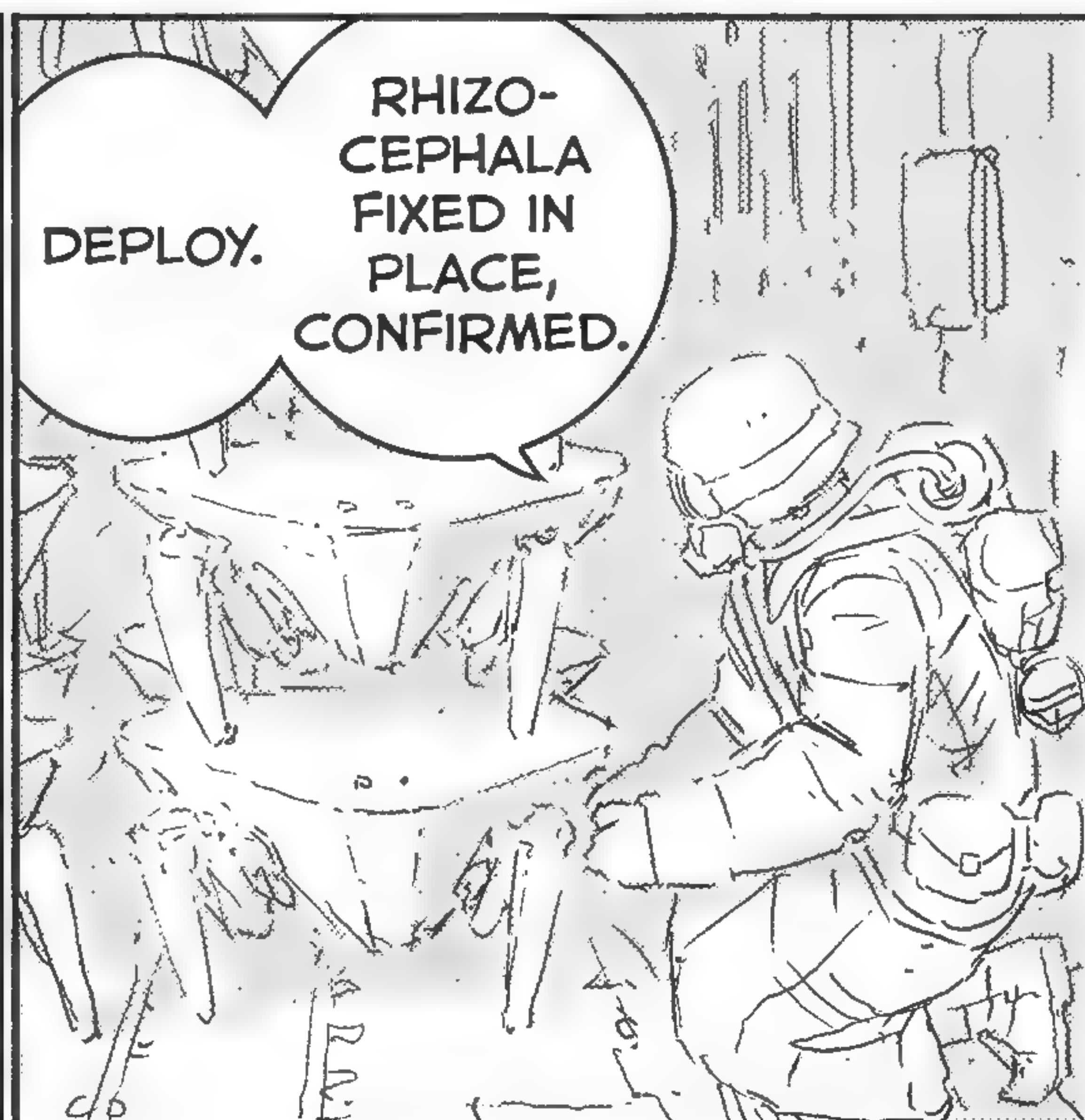
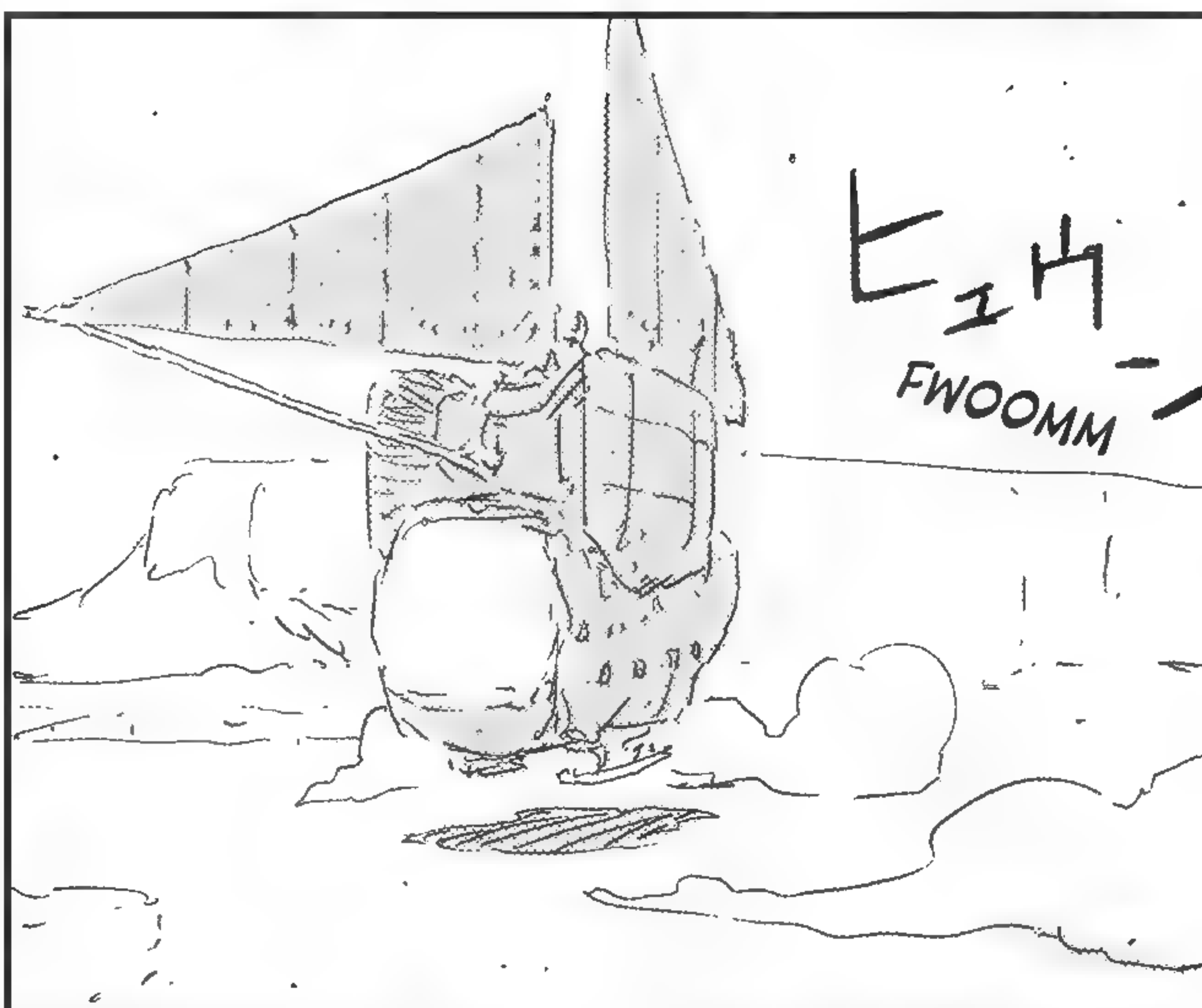
I SEE...

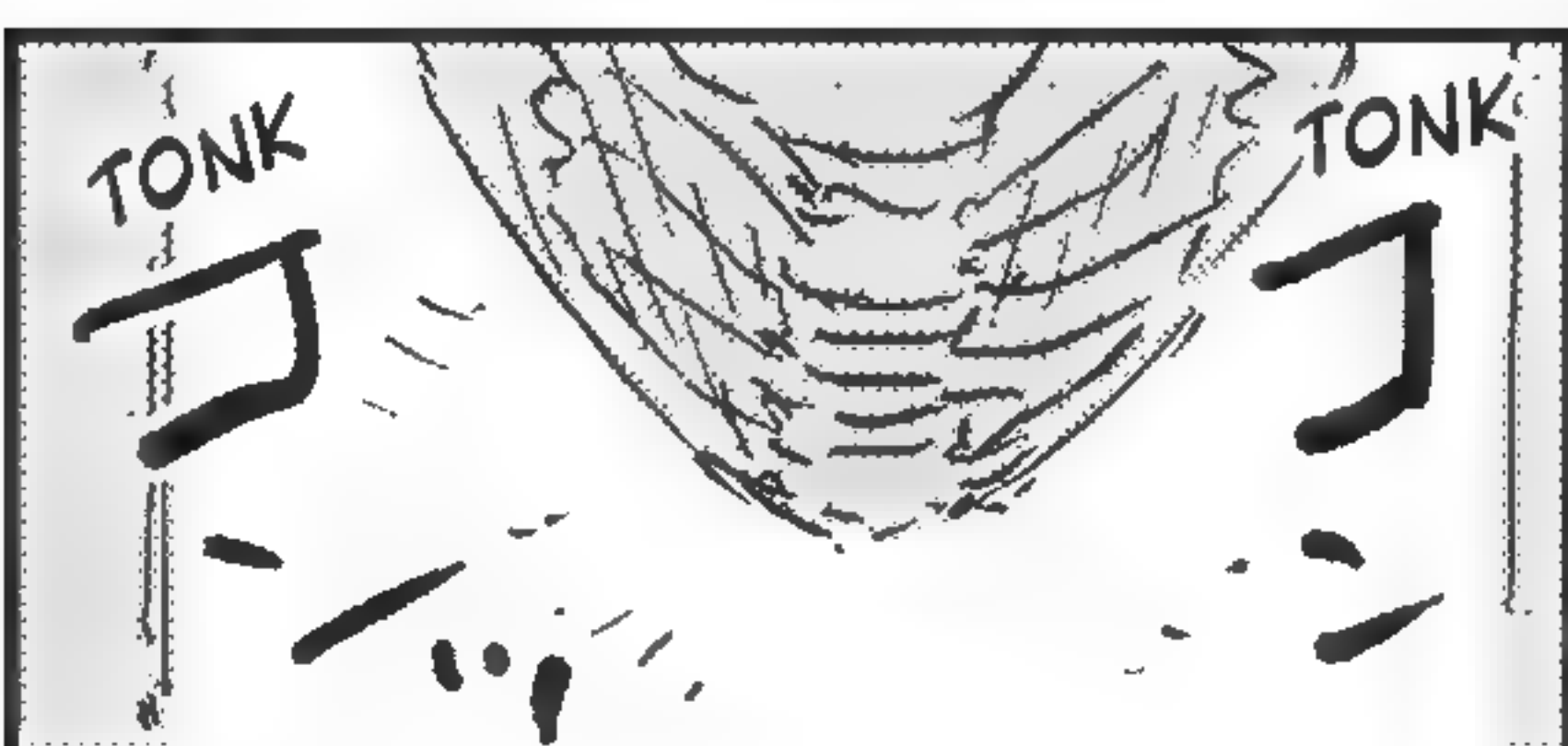
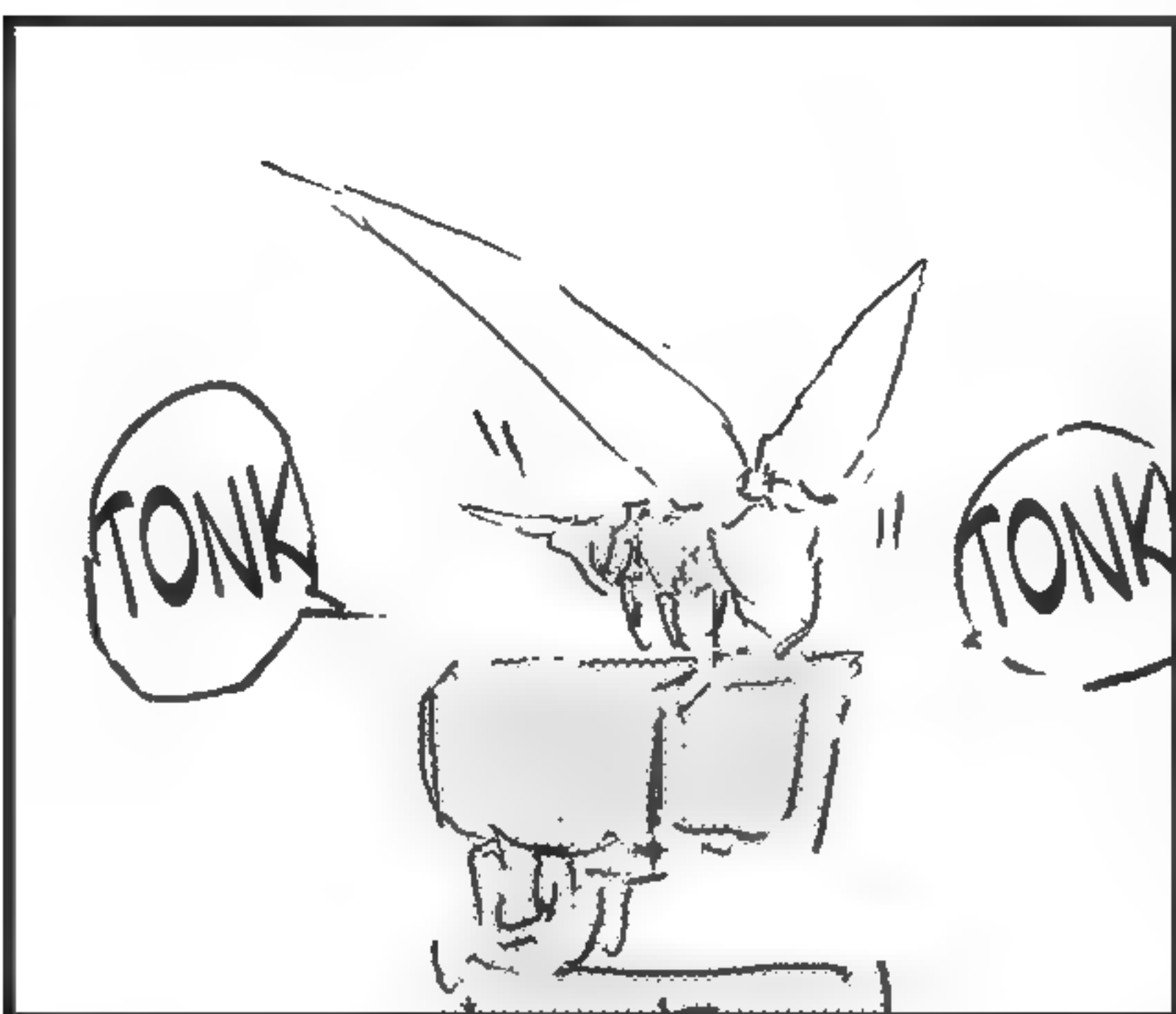
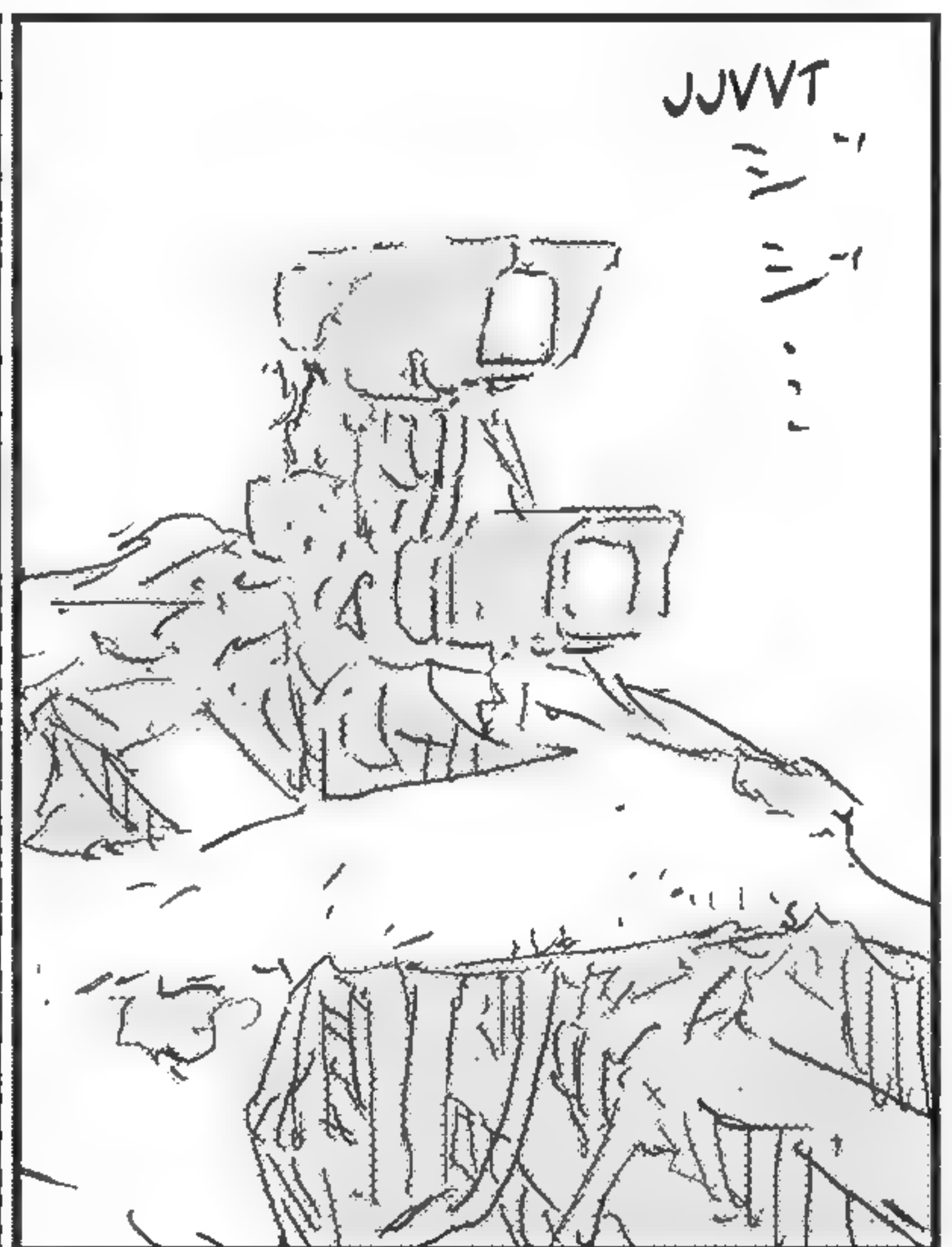
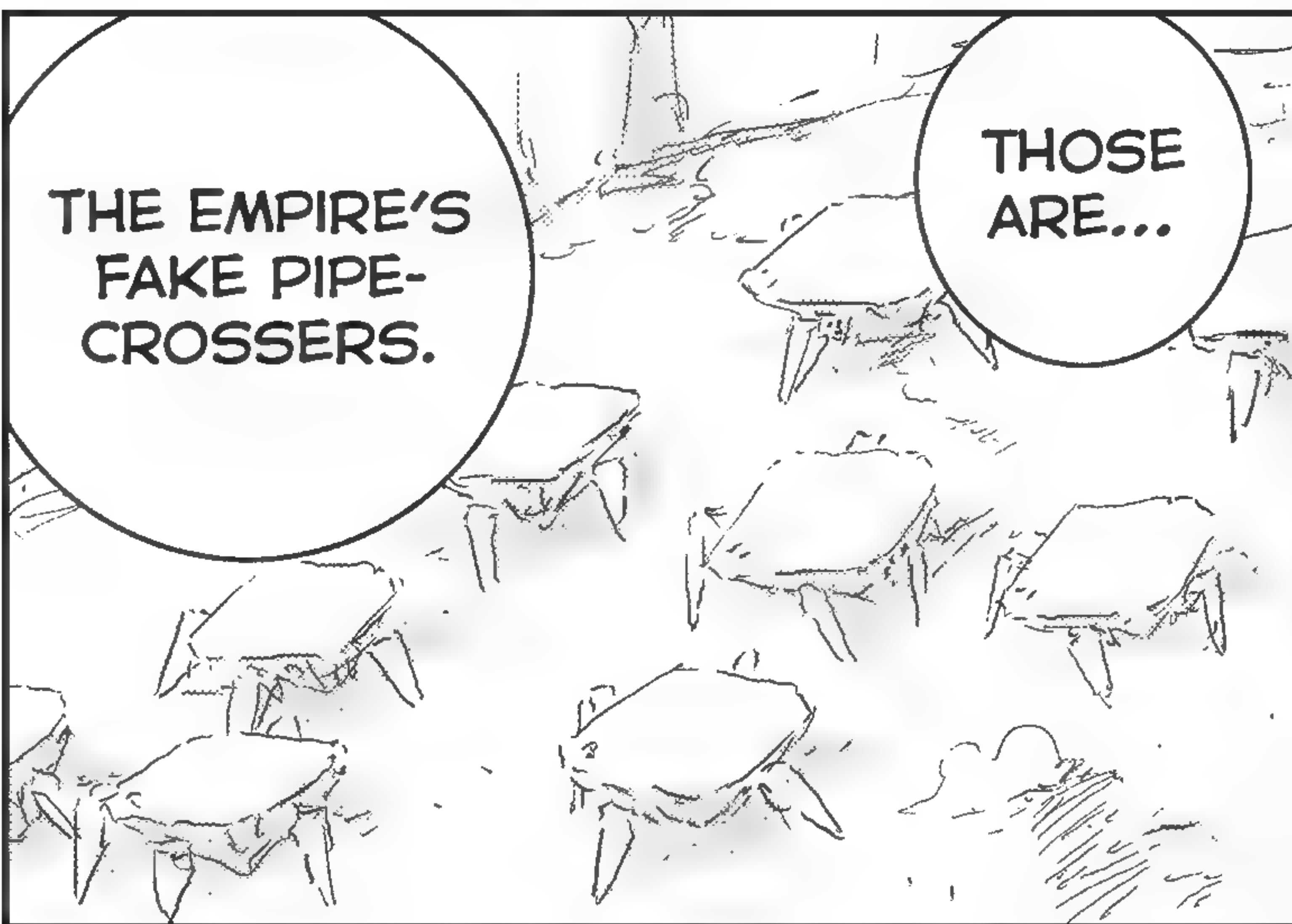
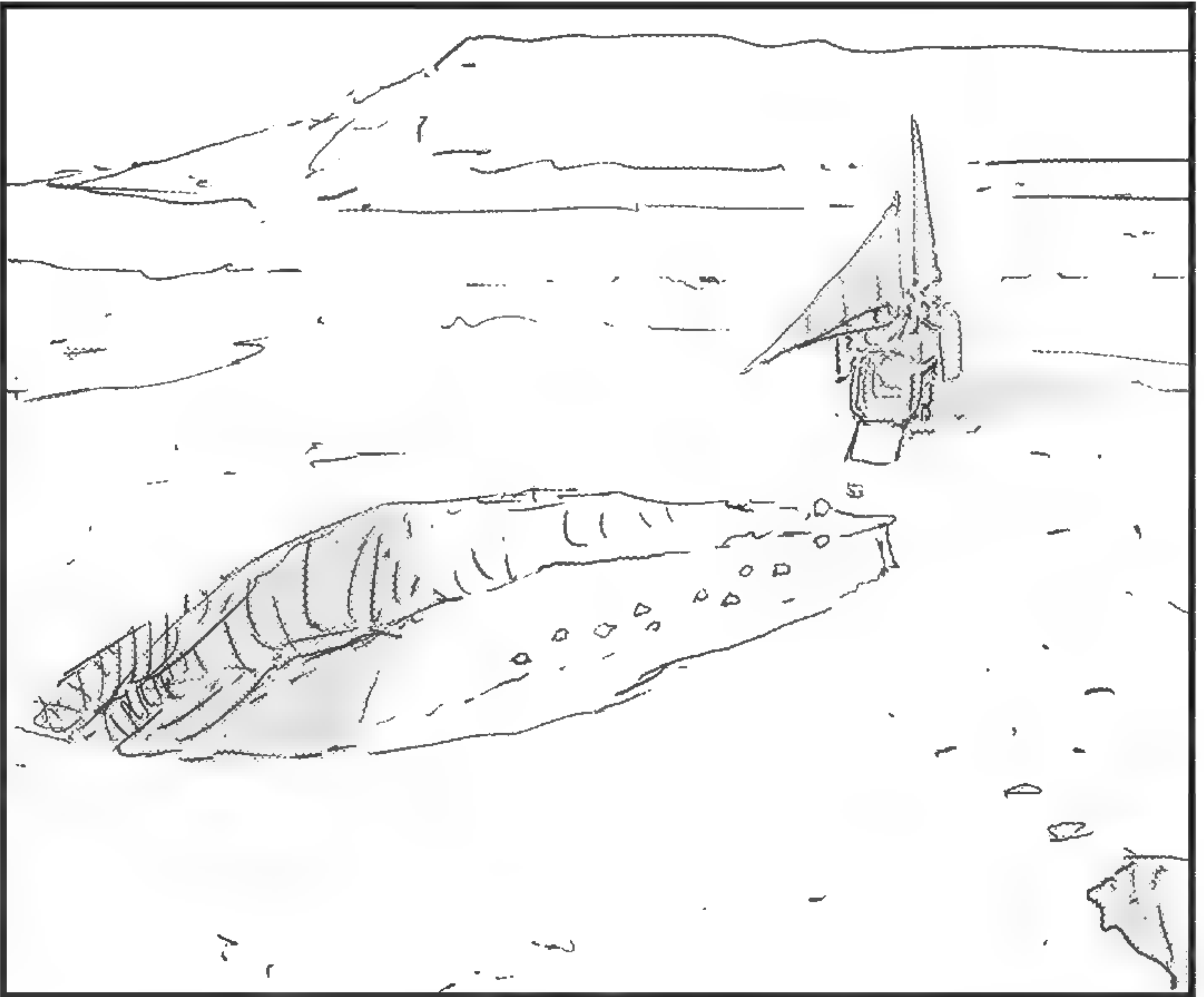
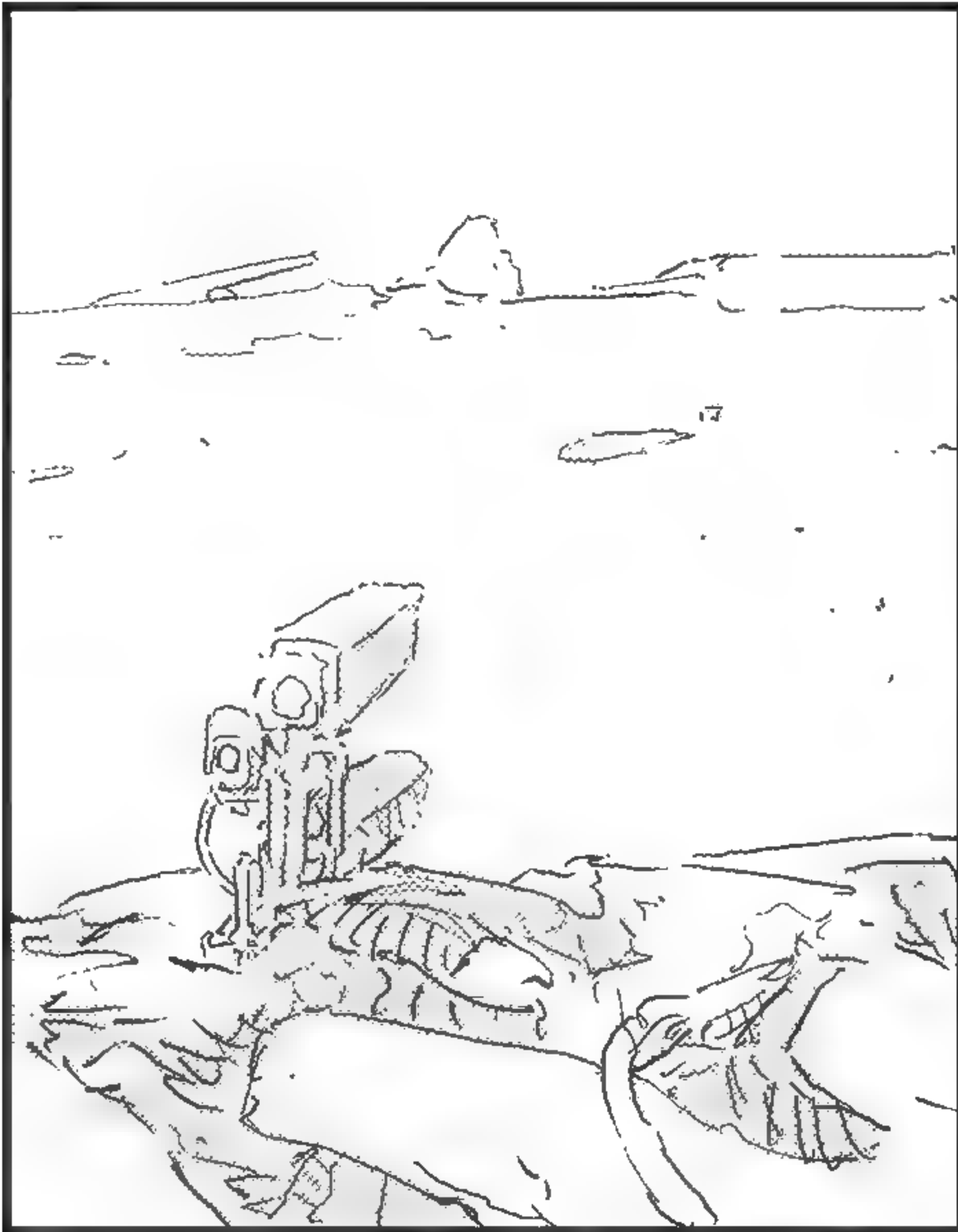


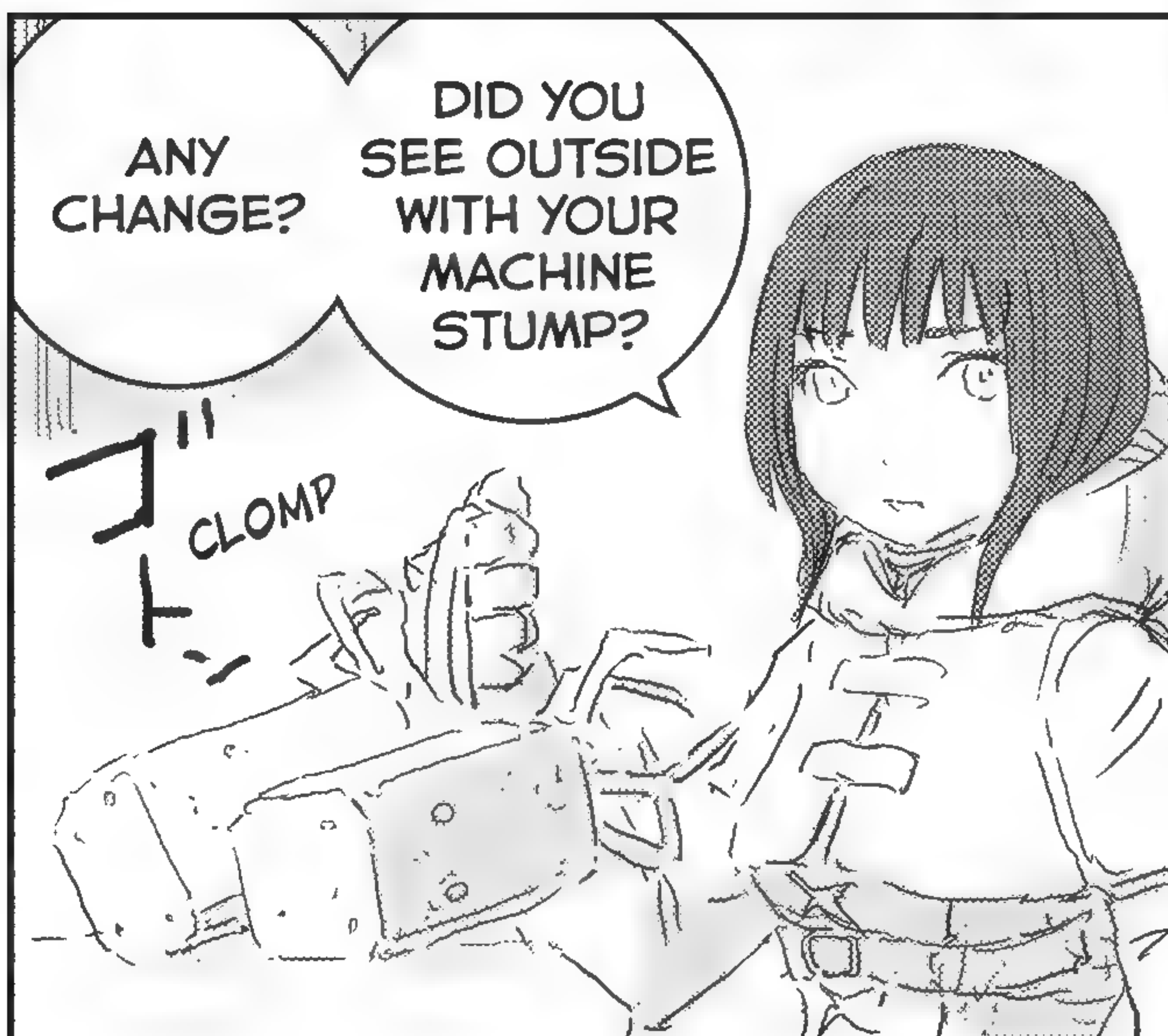
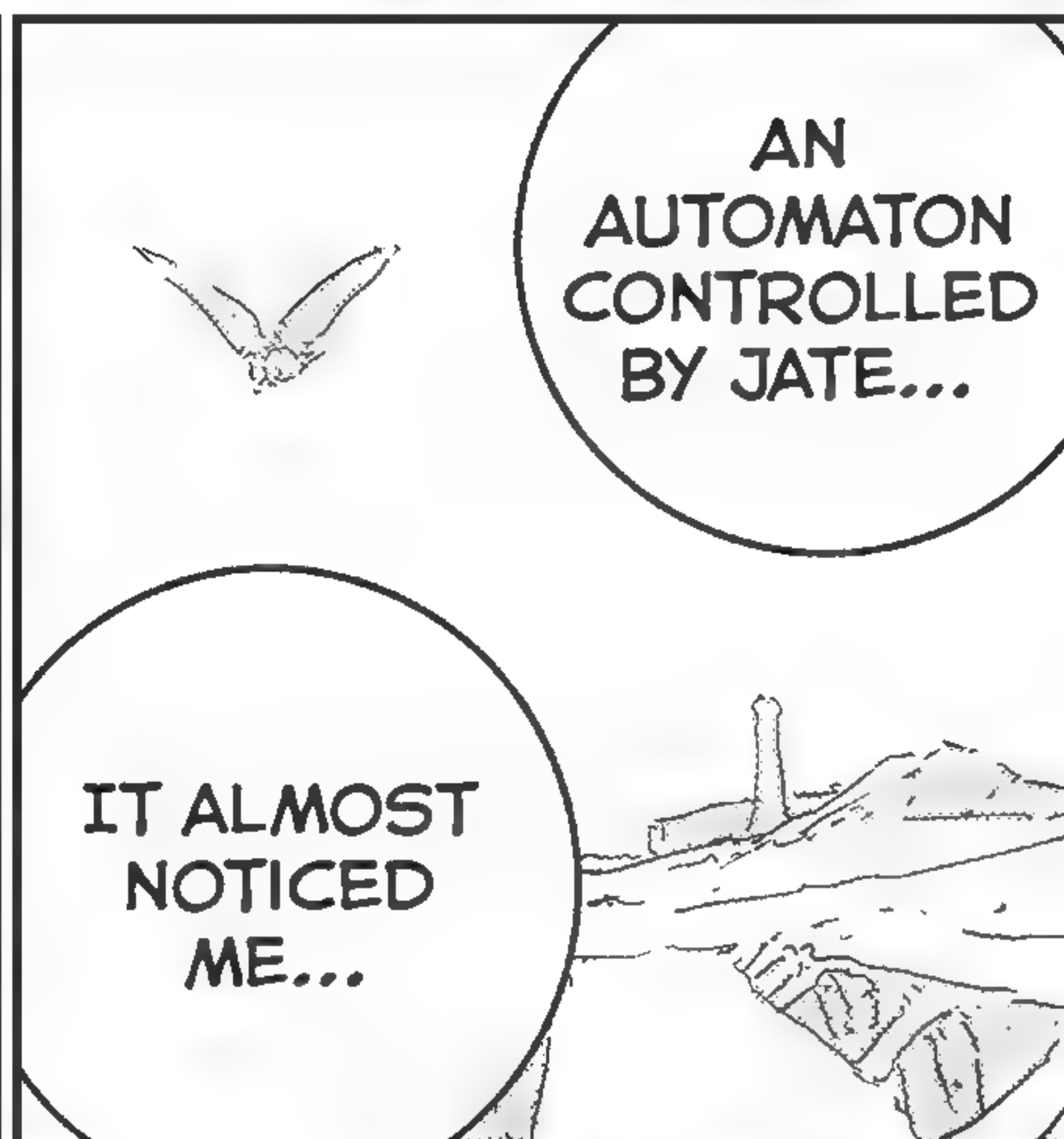
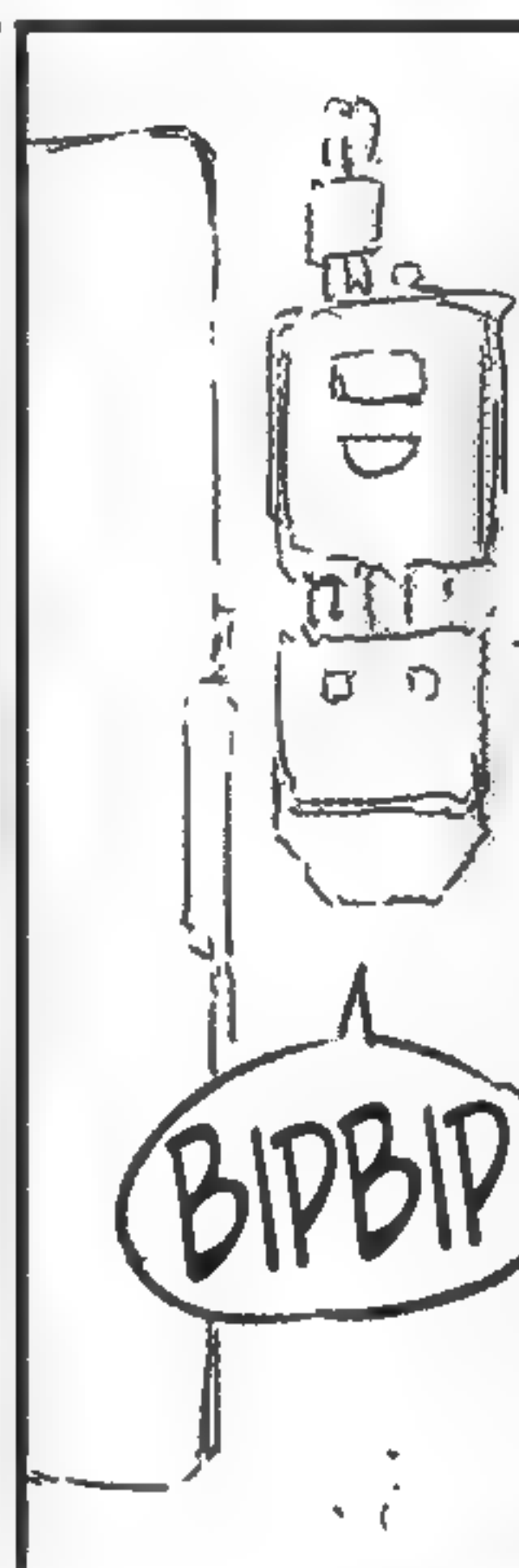
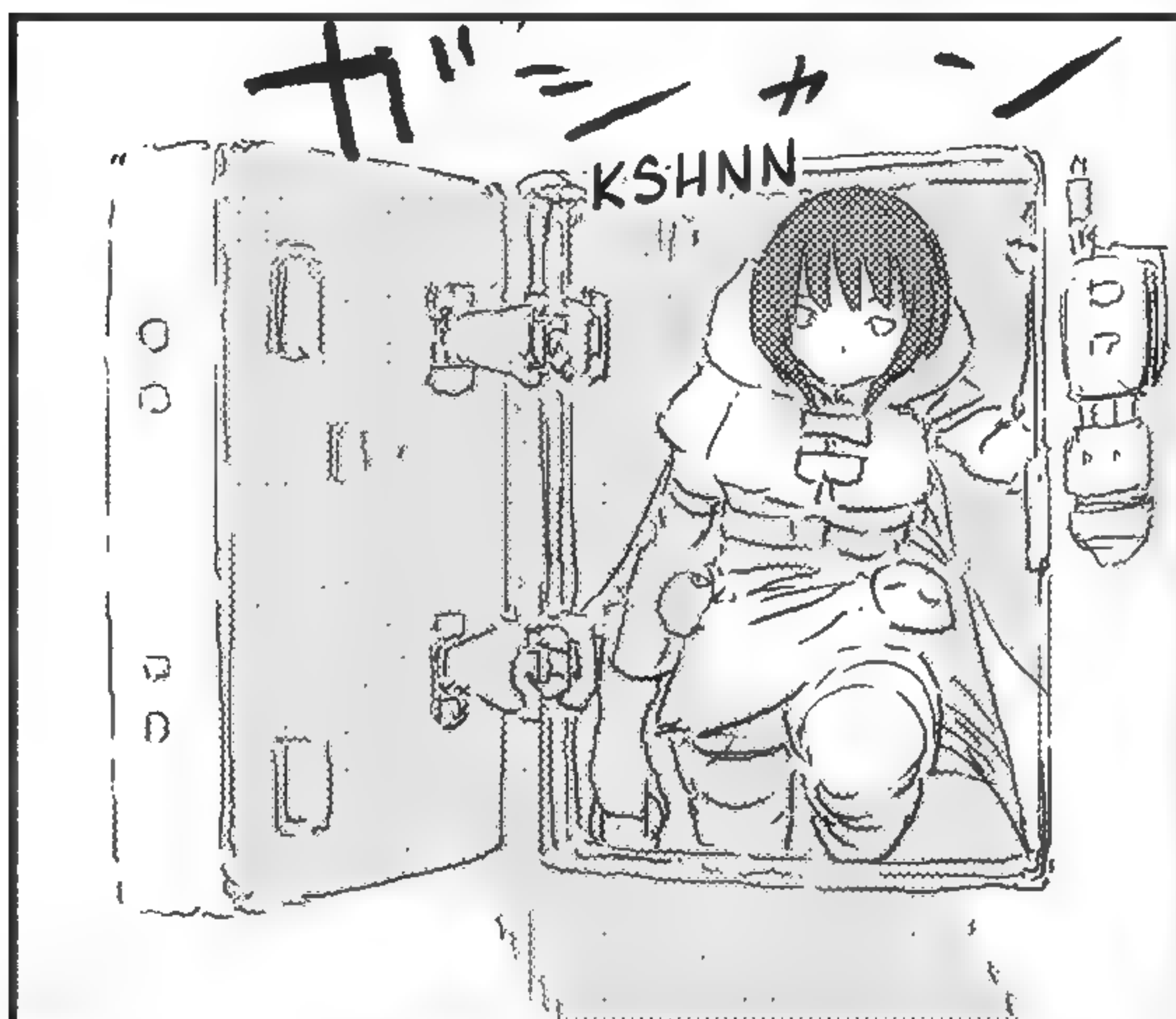
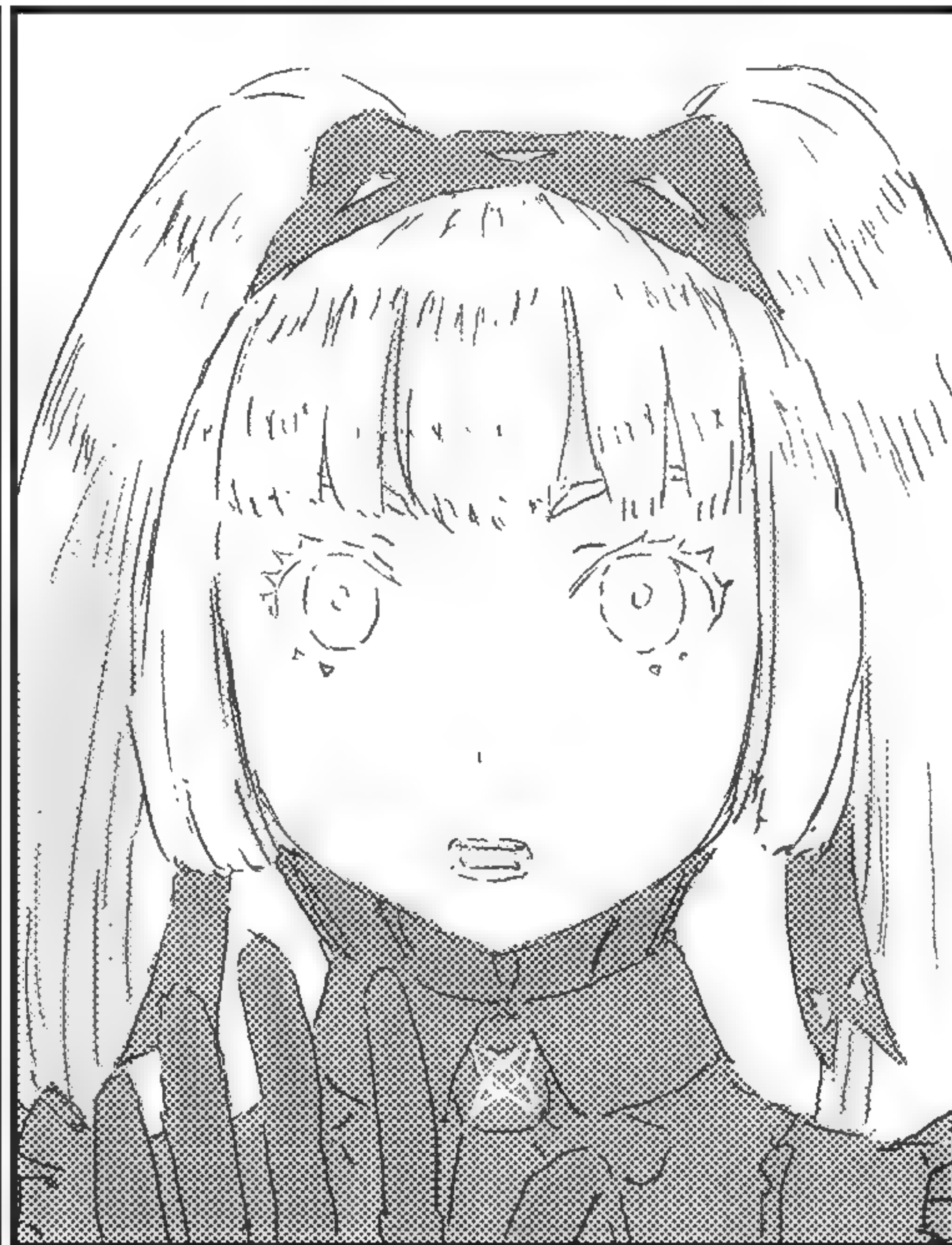
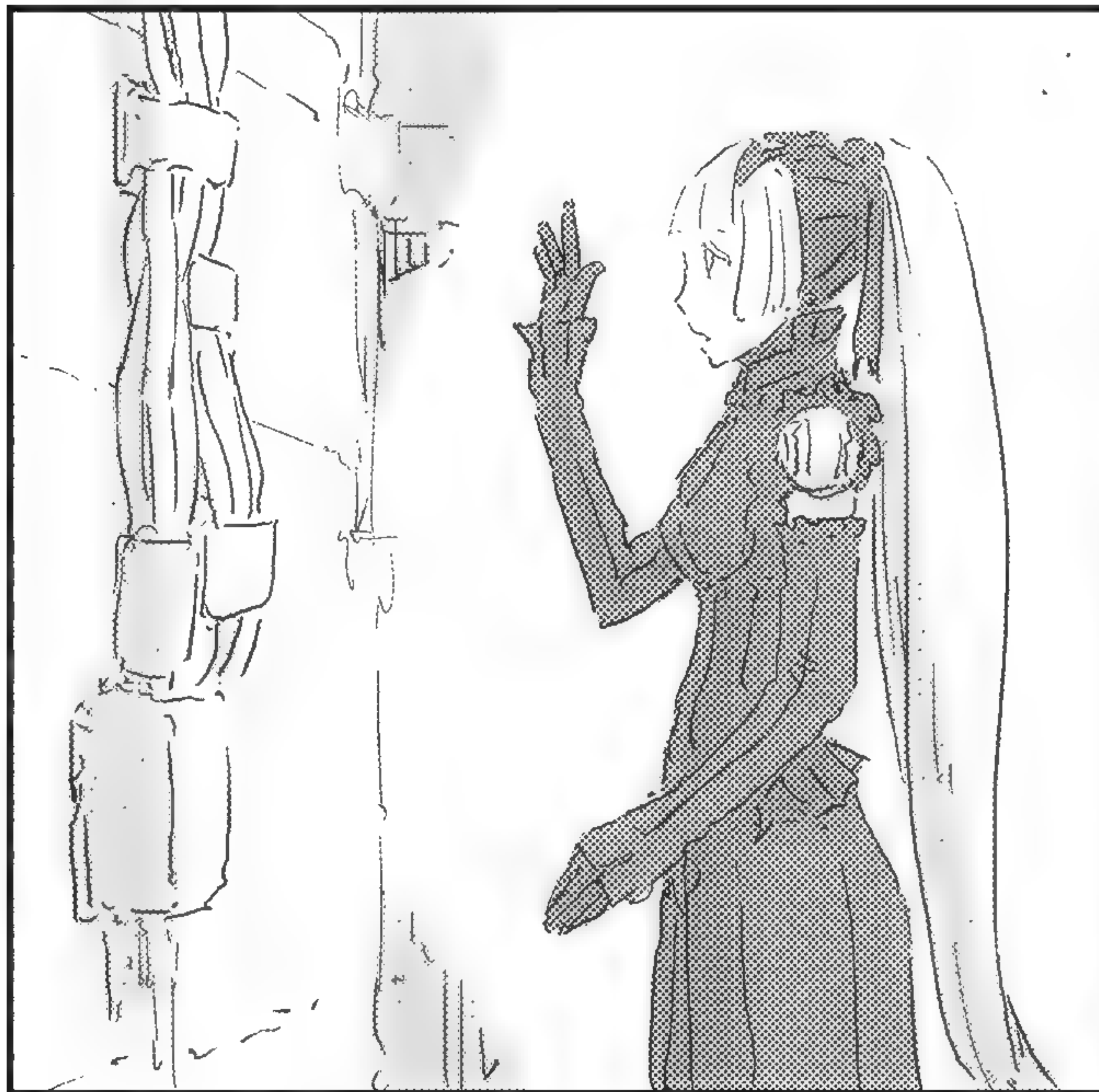
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BETTER
UNDER-
GROUND.

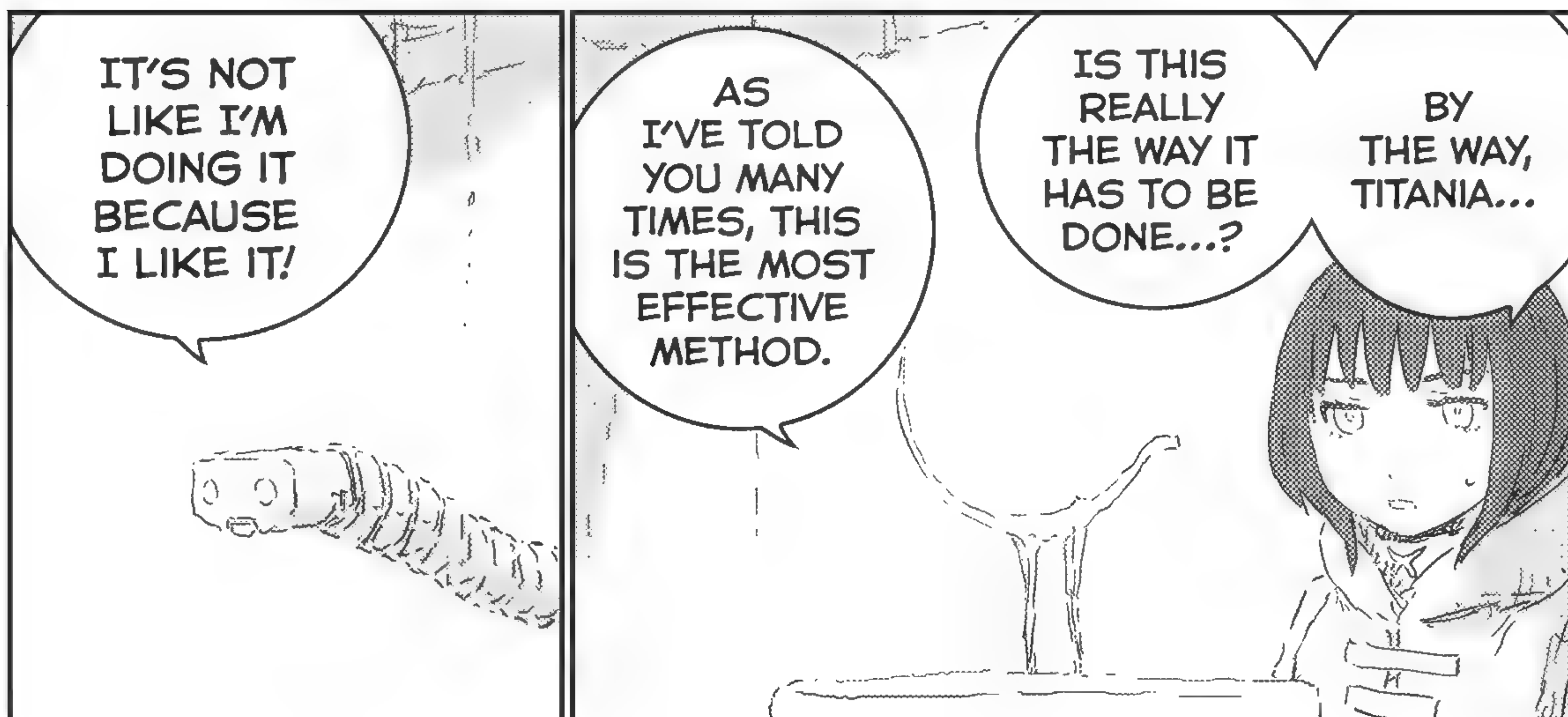
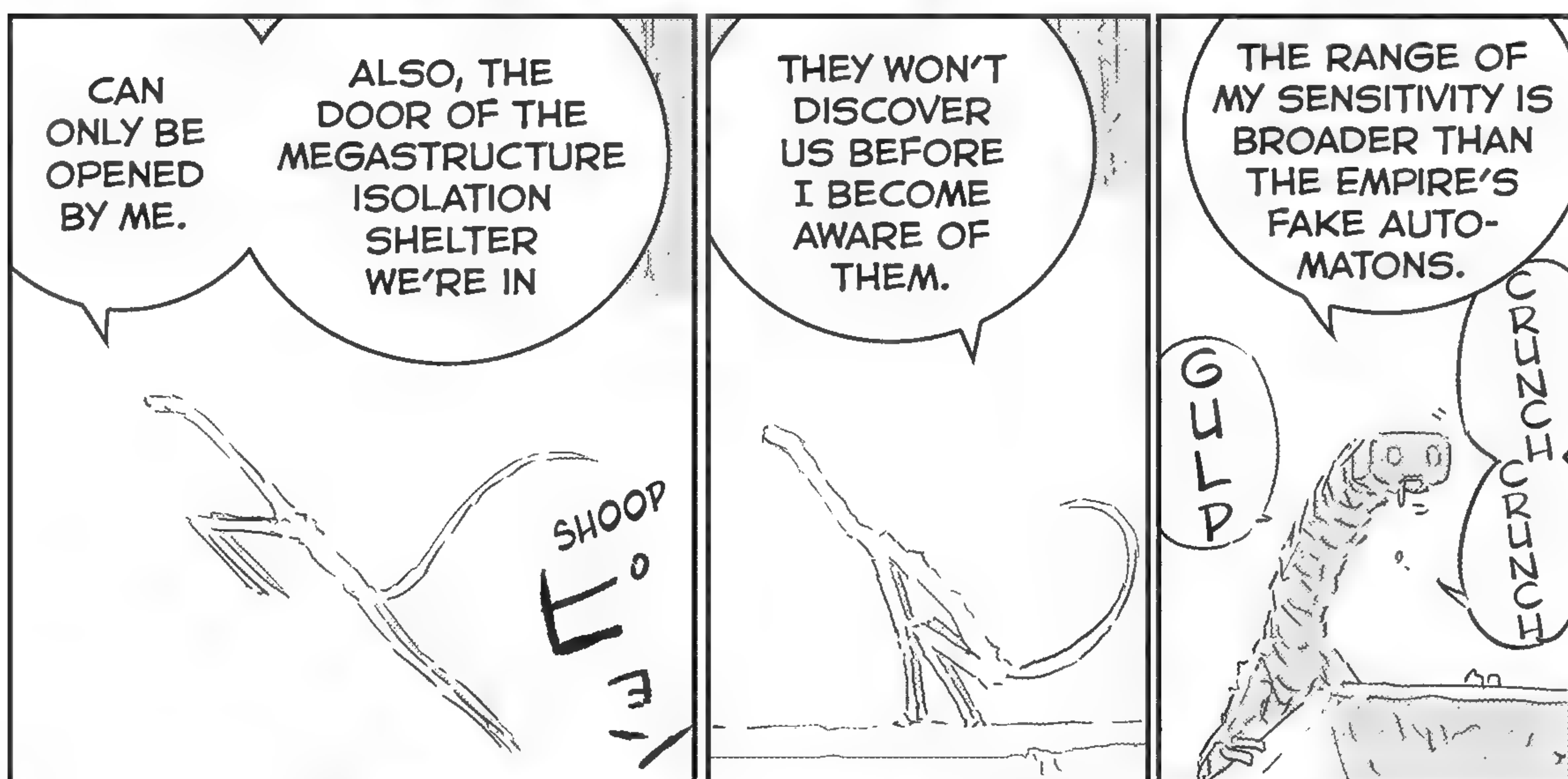
WHAT'S MORE, THERE
ARE AUTOMATONS
EVERYWHERE THAT
HAVE GATHERED
FOR REPAIRS.

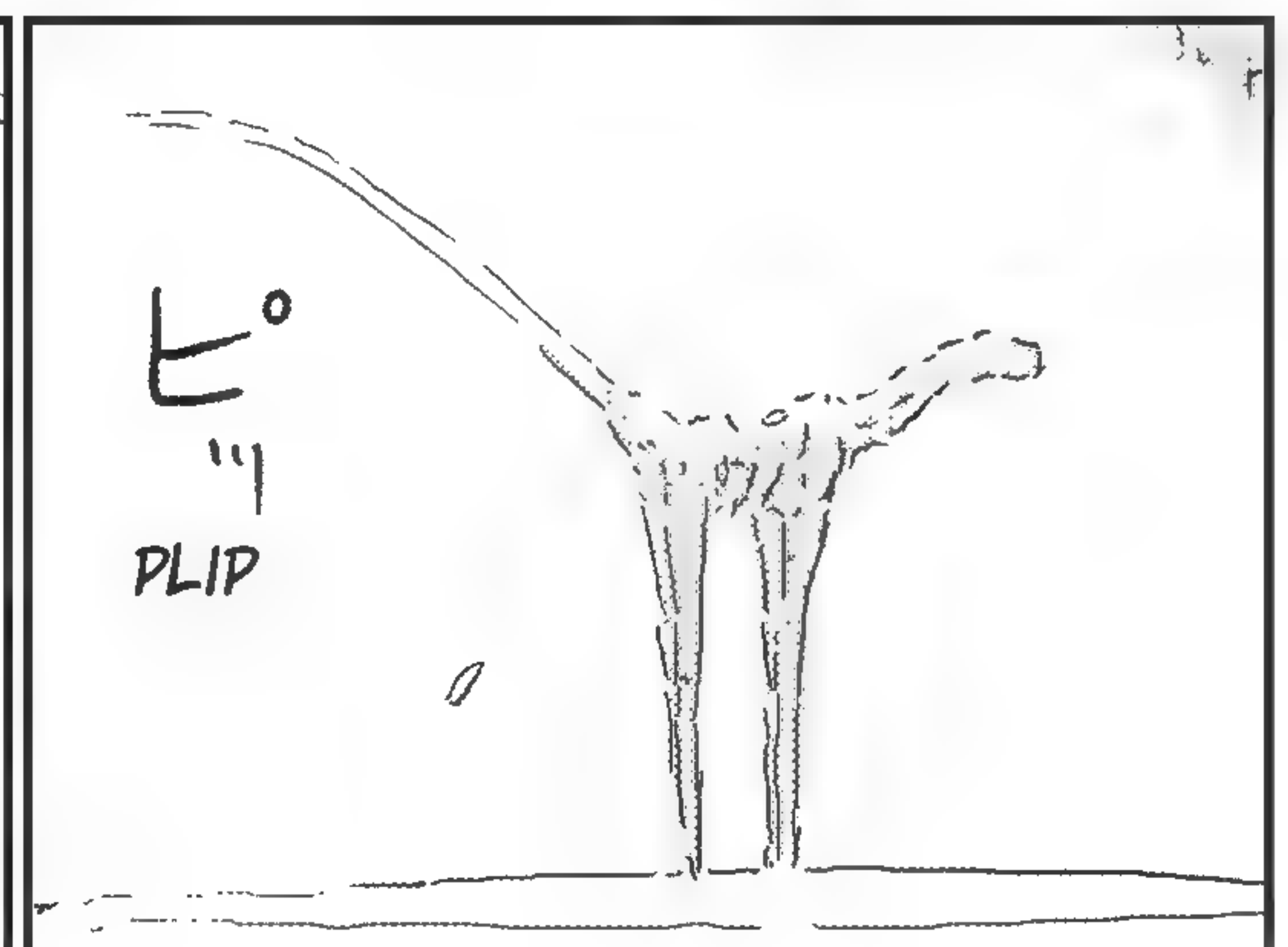
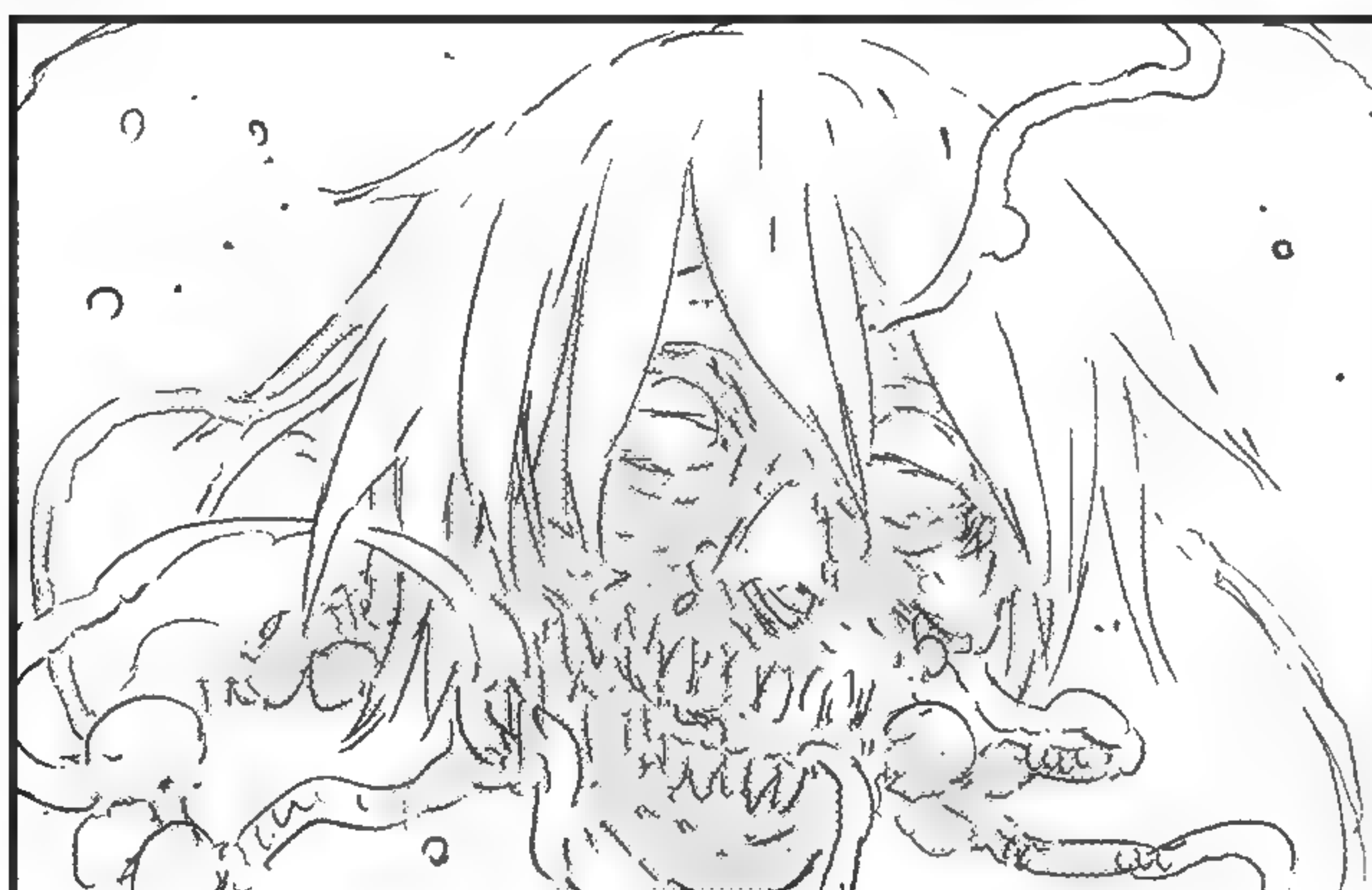
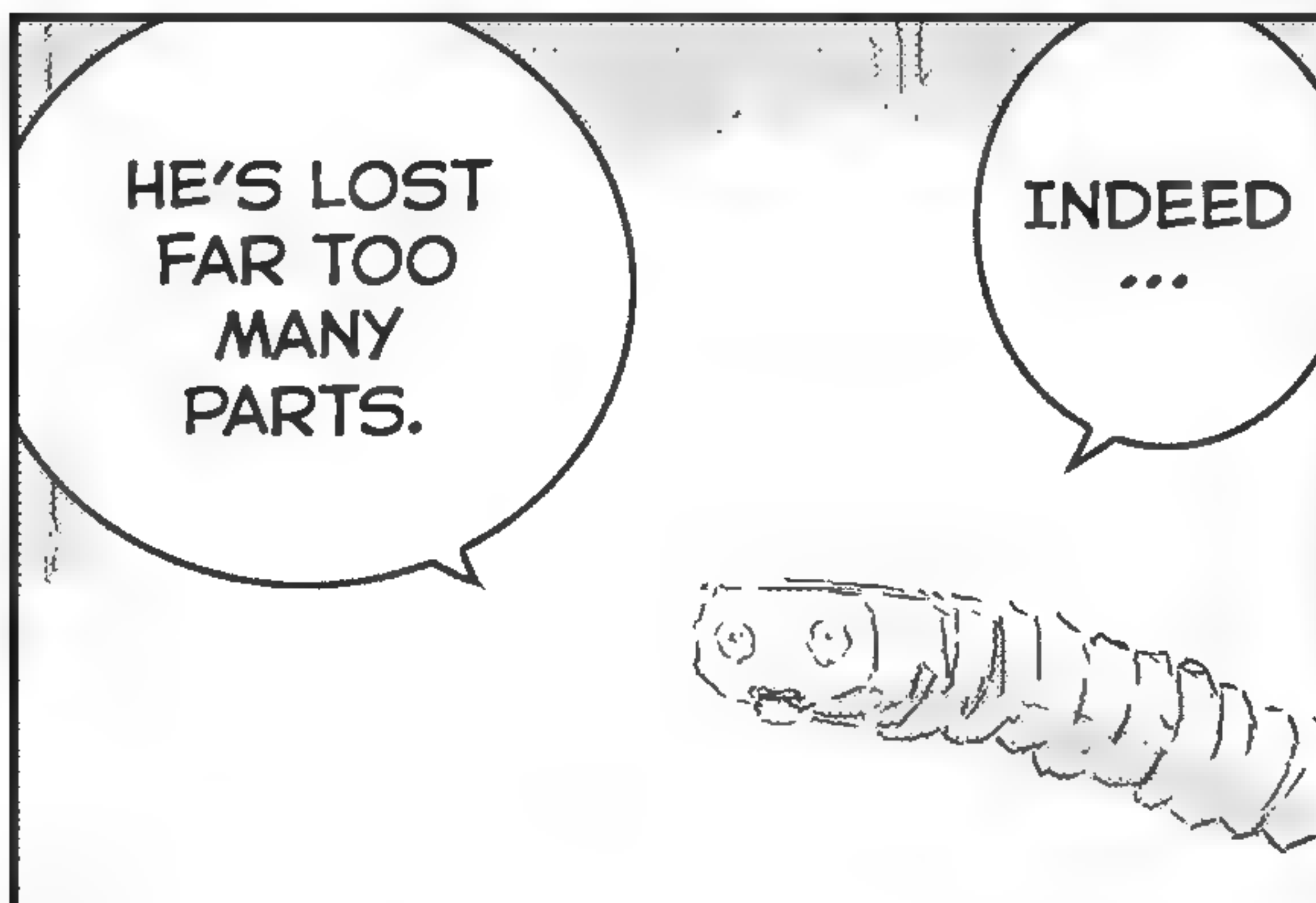
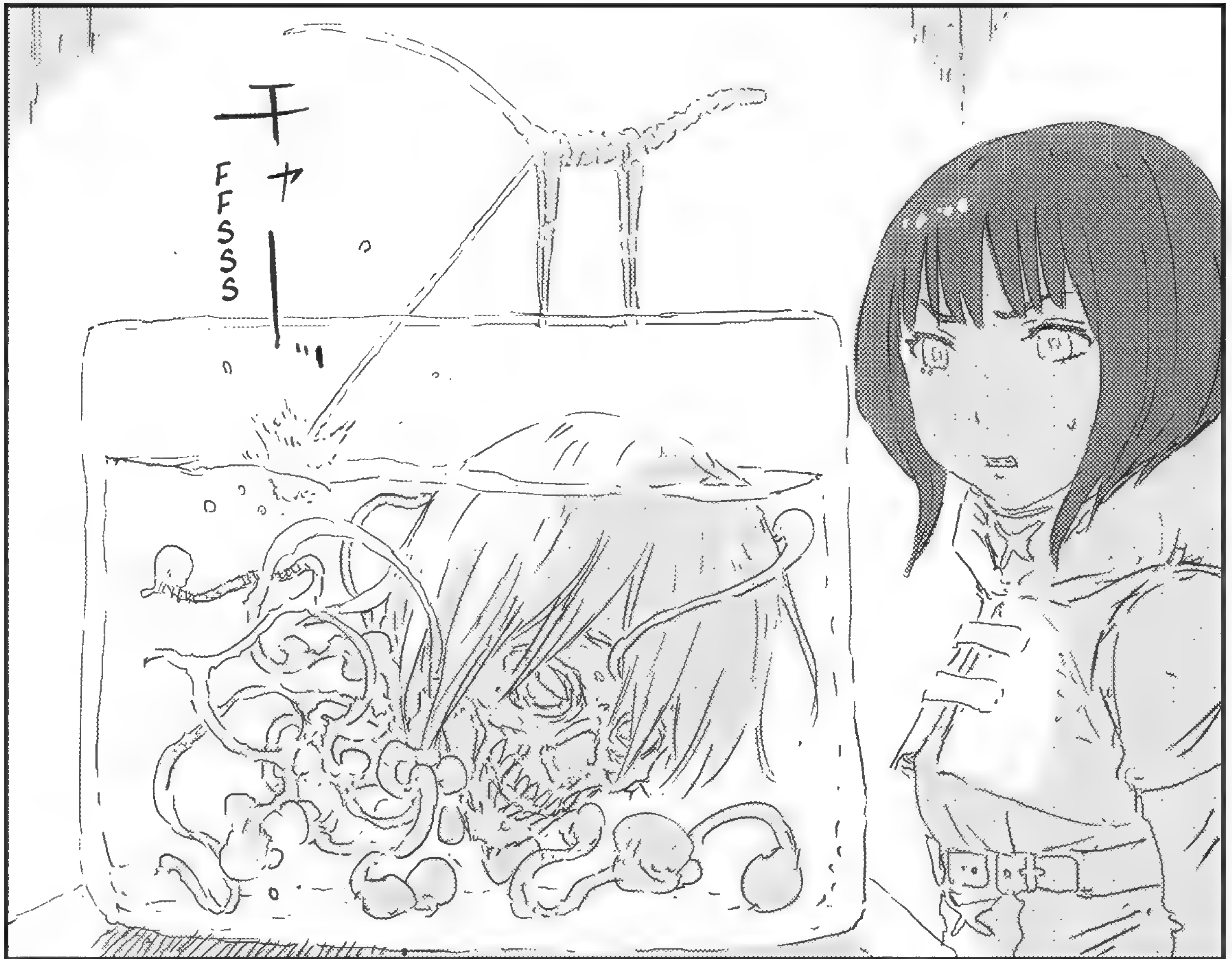


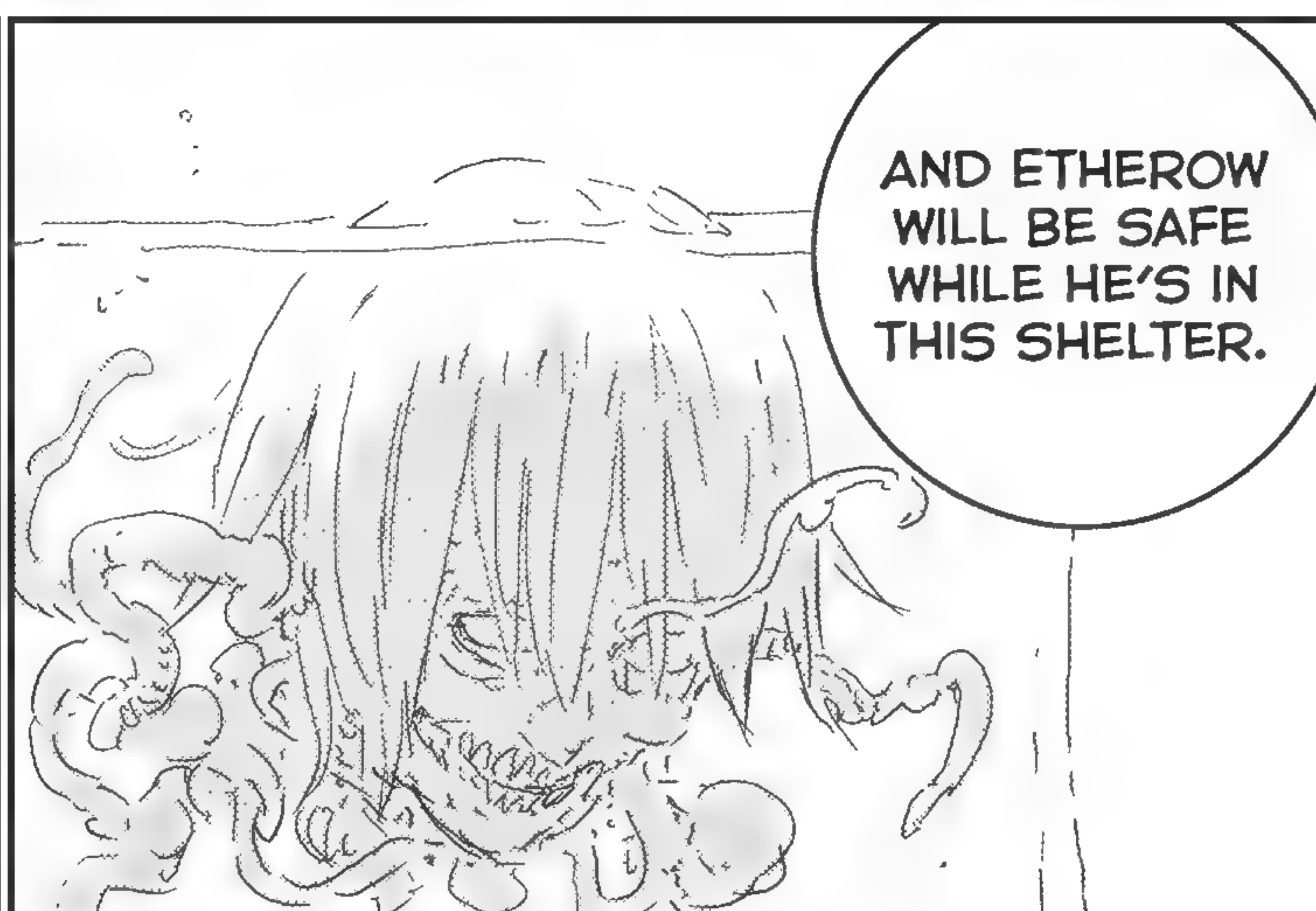
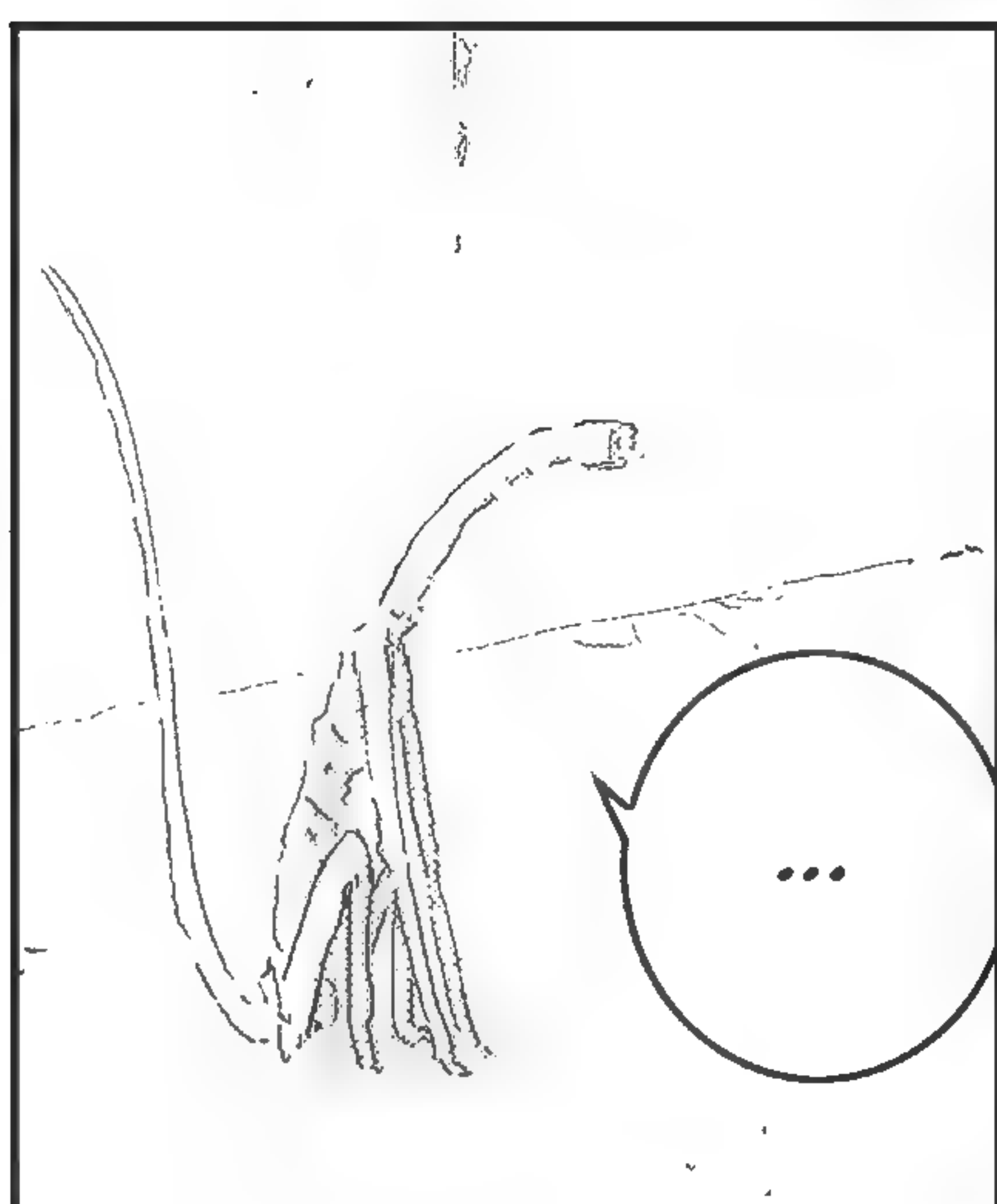
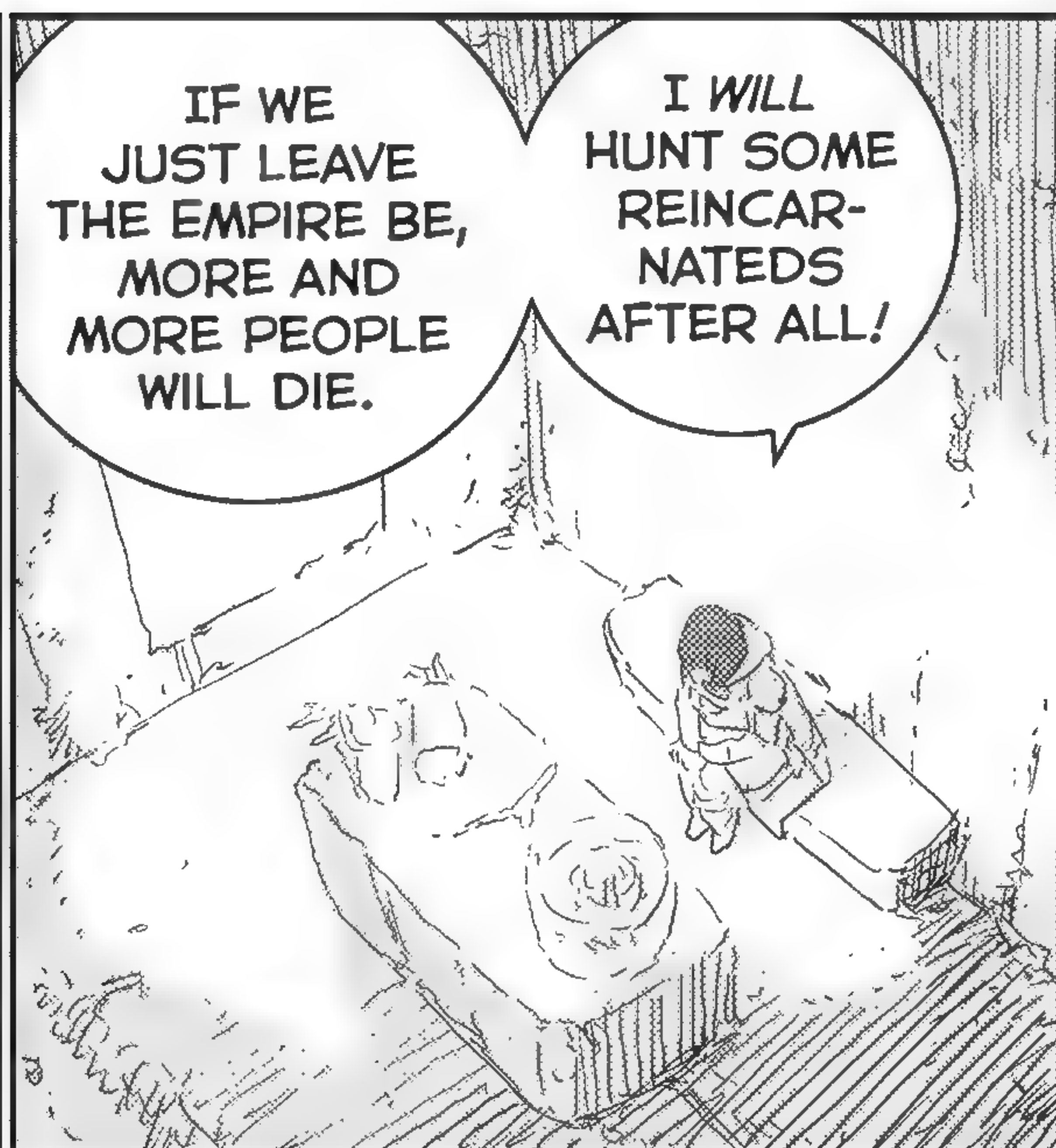


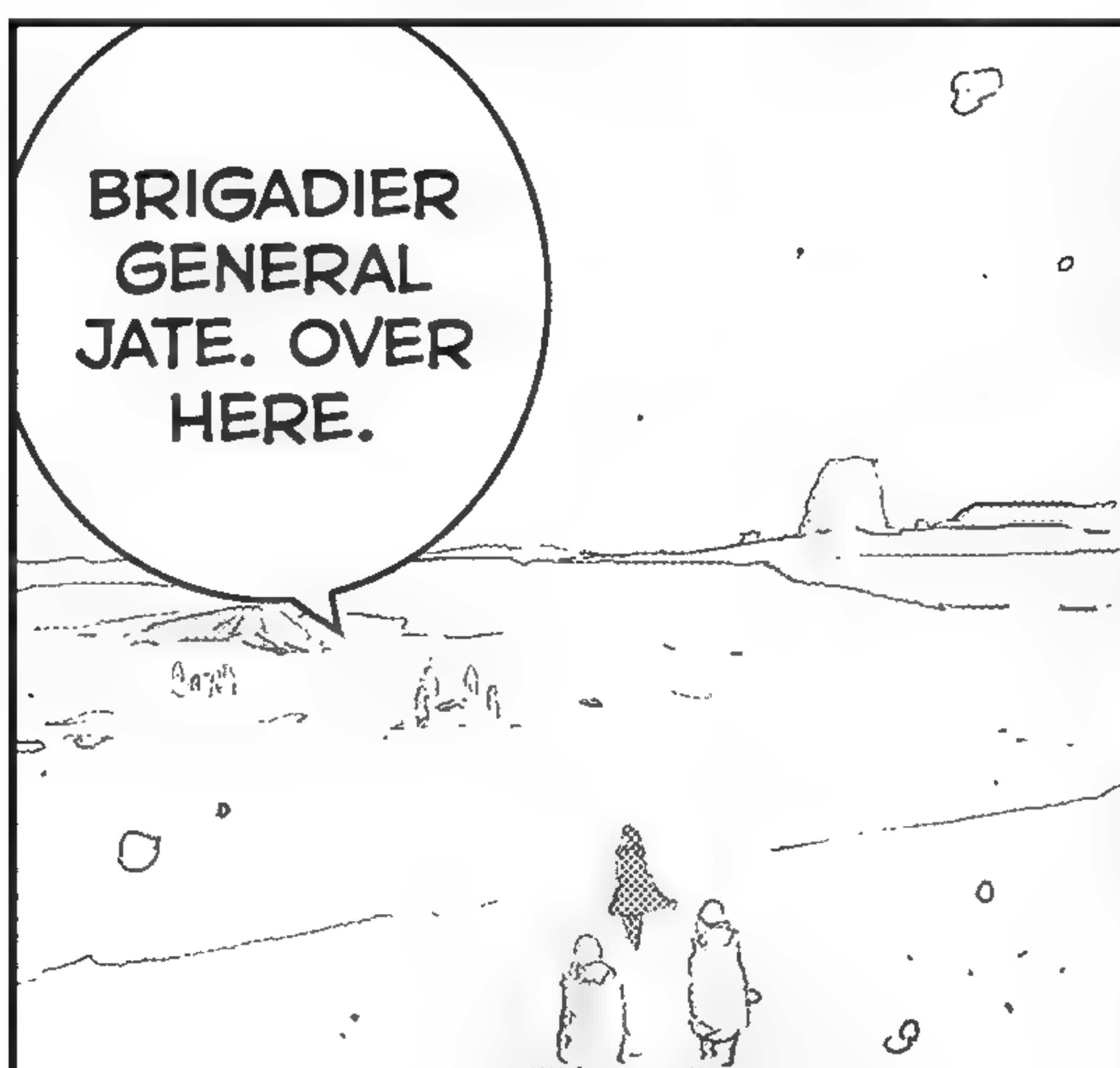
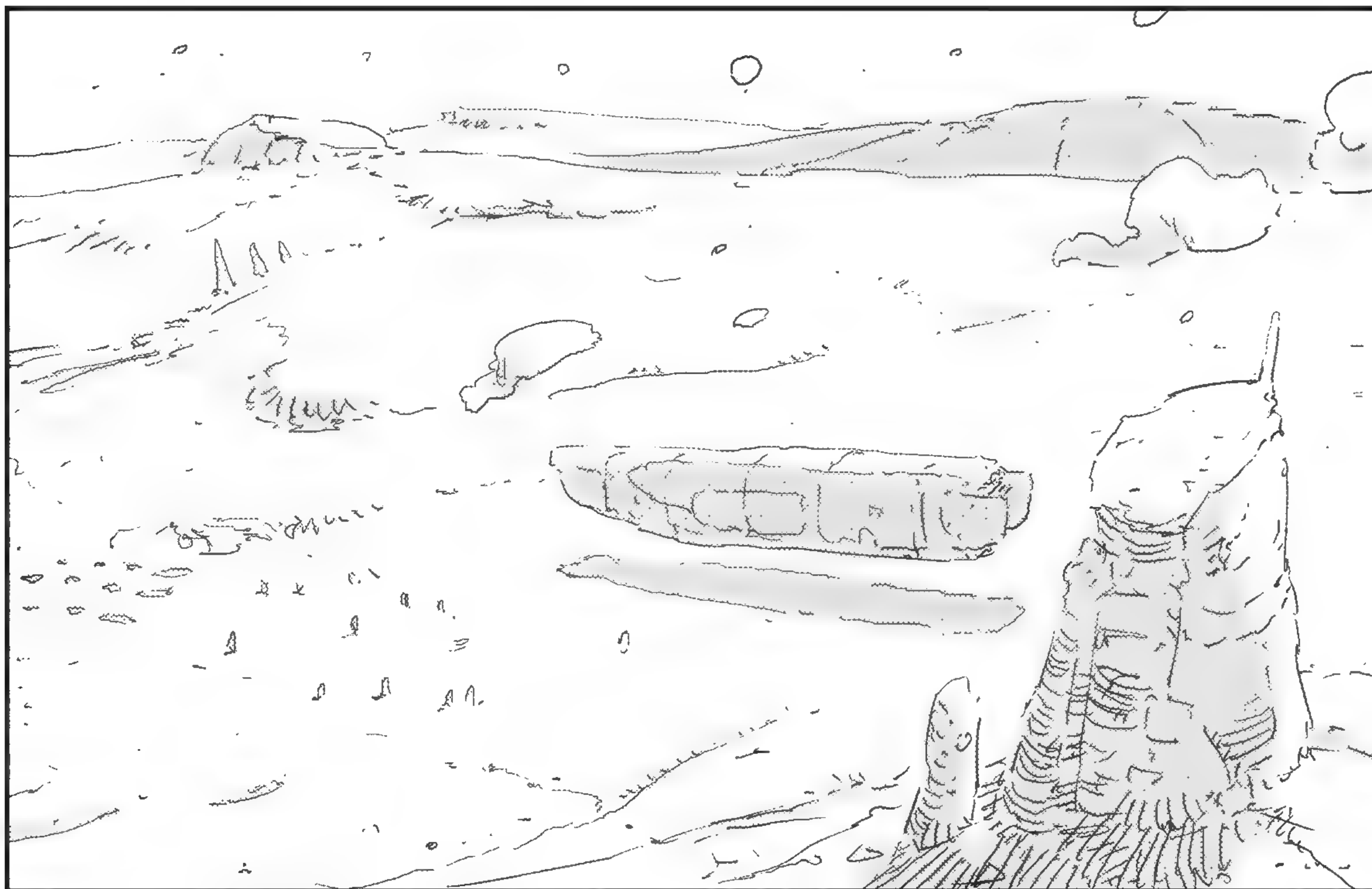


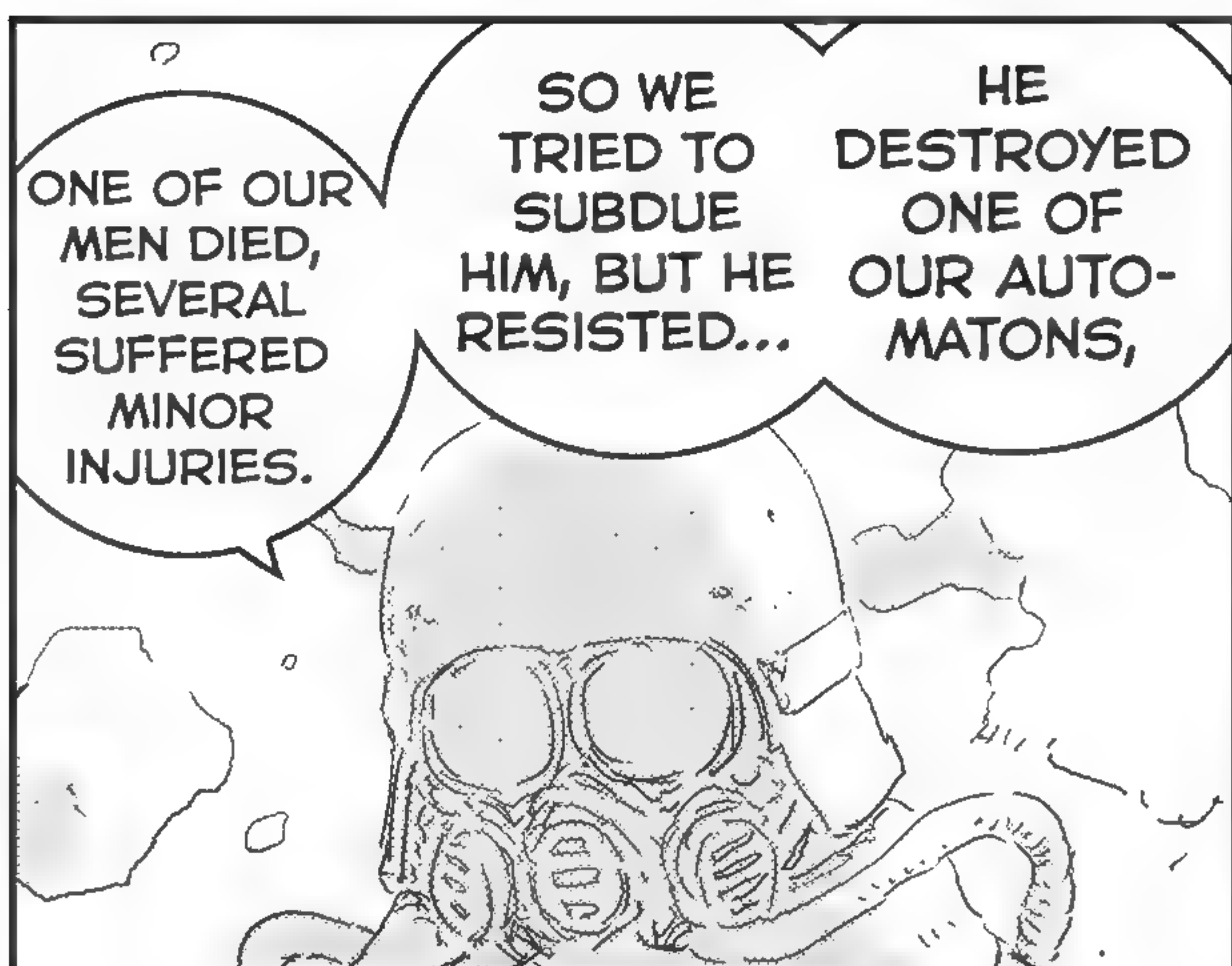


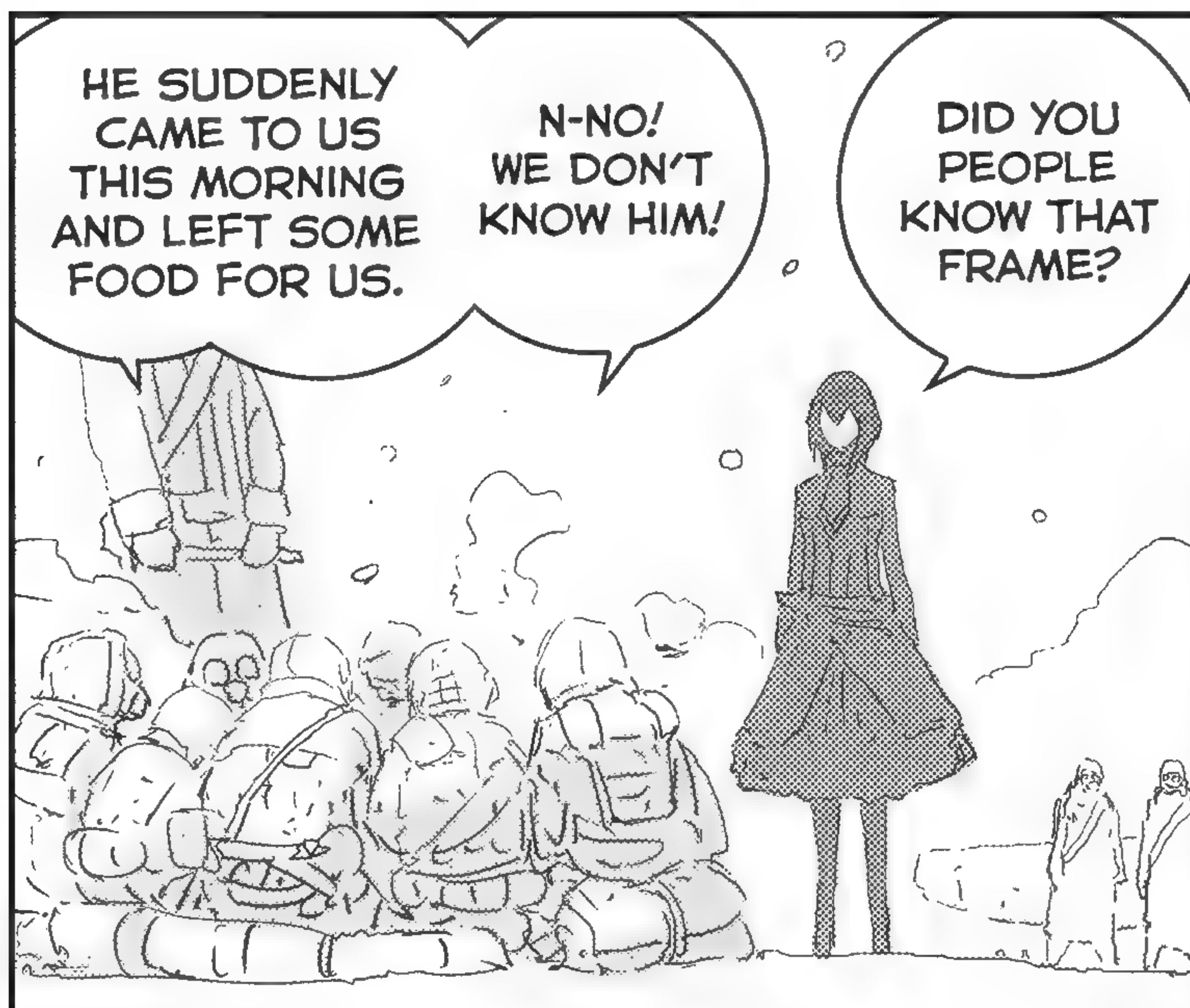












HE SUDDENLY
CAME TO US
THIS MORNING
AND LEFT SOME
FOOD FOR US.

N-NO!
WE DON'T
KNOW HIM!

DID YOU
PEOPLE
KNOW THAT
FRAME?



THEY WERE
NEARBY, SO
WE APPRE-
HENDED
THEM.

WHO
ARE
THEY?



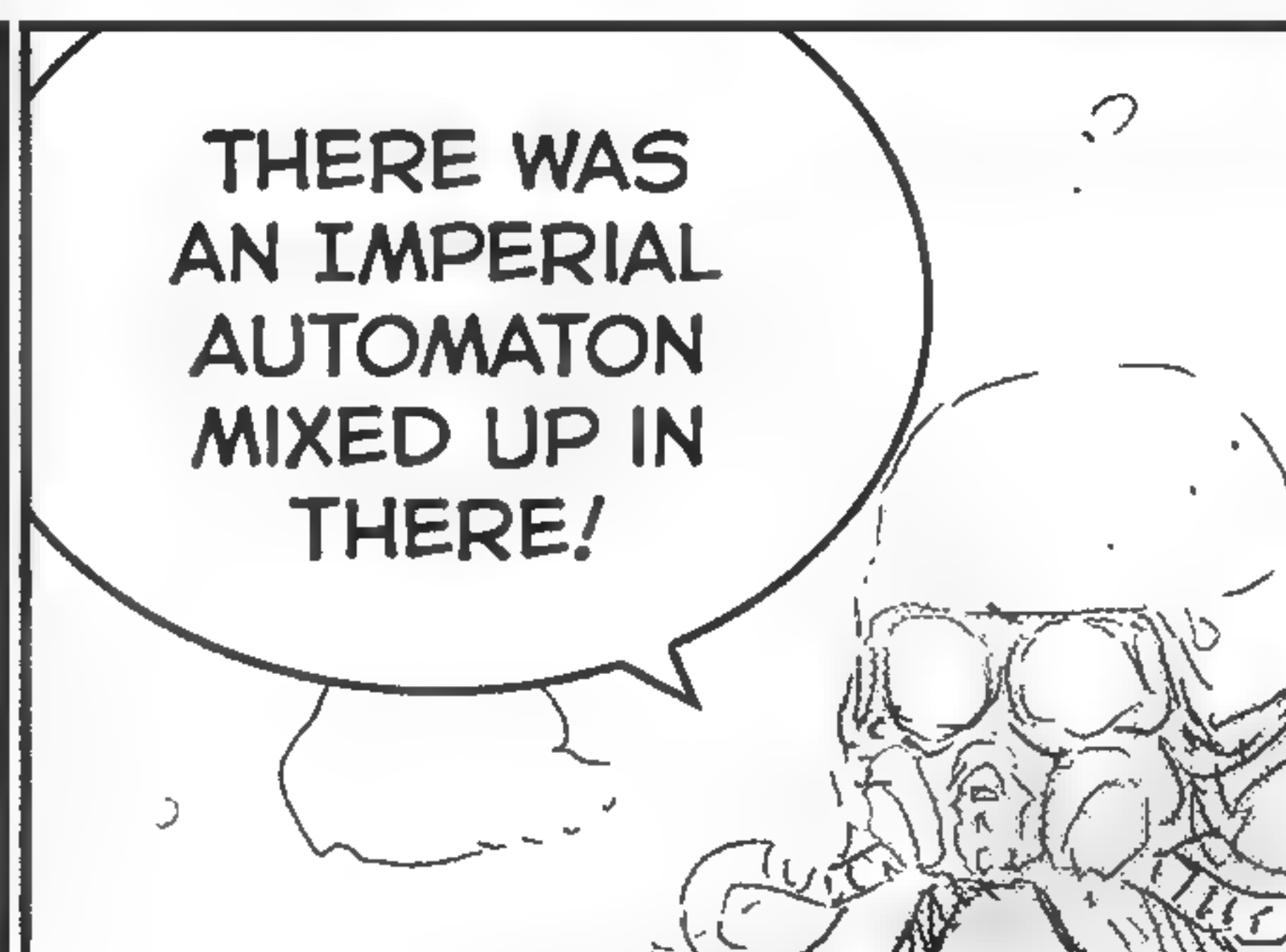
WHY DID THAT
FRAME TRY
TO HELP YOU
PEOPLE?



I JUST
WANT TO
KNOW WHO
HE REALLY
WAS.

I'M NOT
GOING
TO BLAME
YOU.

YOU
NEEDN'T
BE
AFRAID.



THERE WAS
AN IMPERIAL
AUTOMATON
MIXED UP IN
THERE!



WE DIDN'T
DO IT!

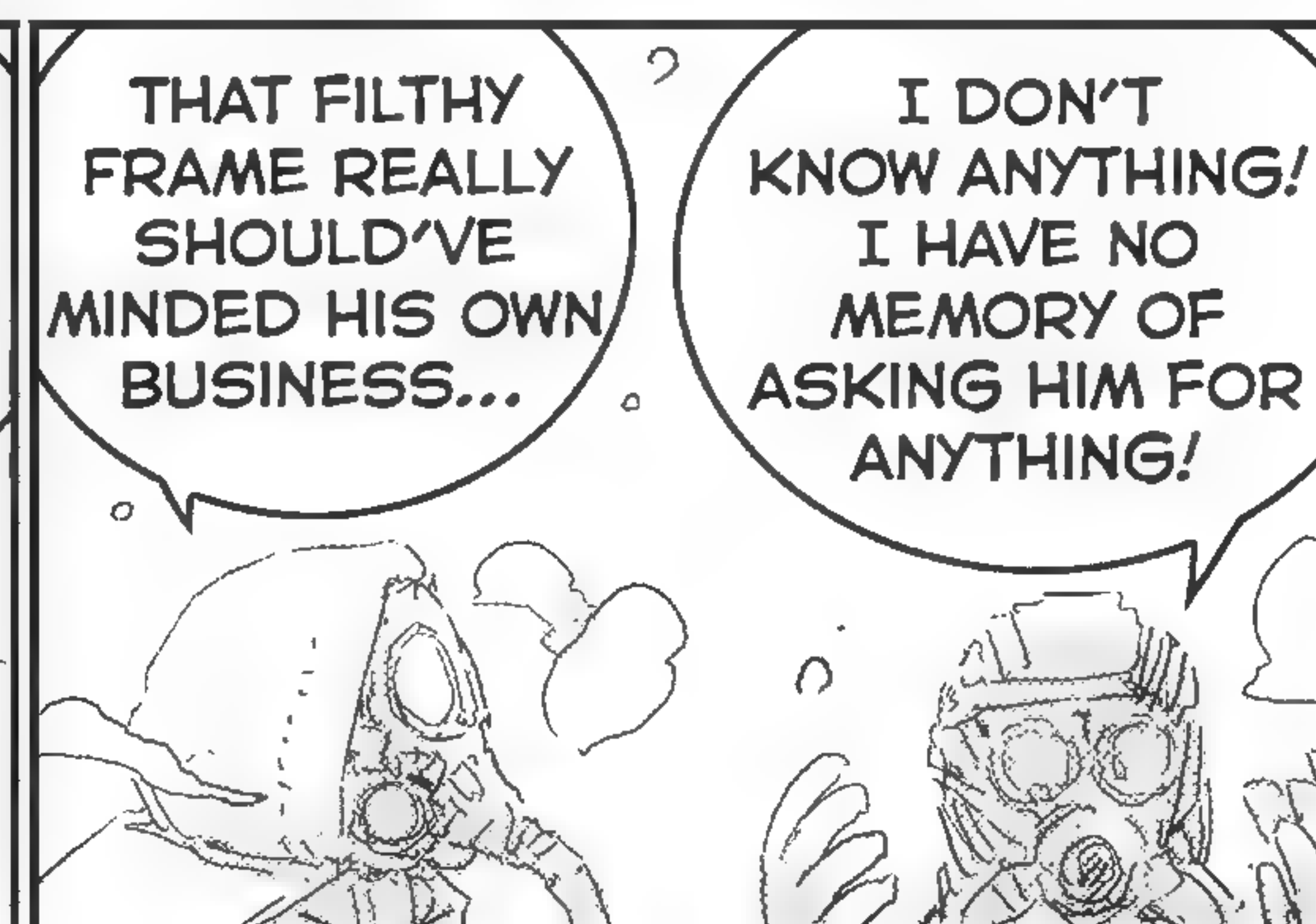
EEEEEEK
!

BELIEVE
US!



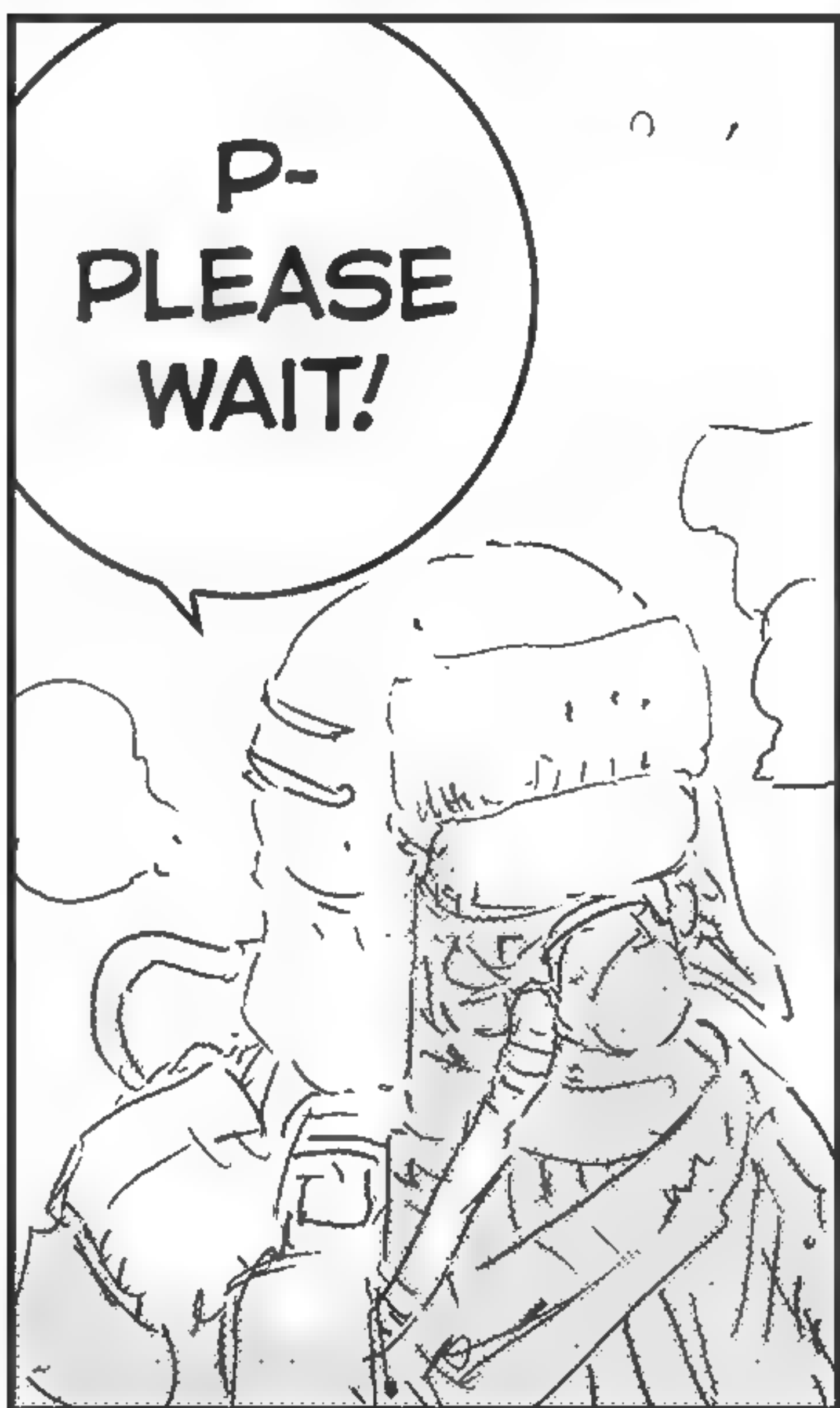
IT'S
NO USE.
THEY'RE TOO
STUPID. THIS
IS POINT-
LESS.

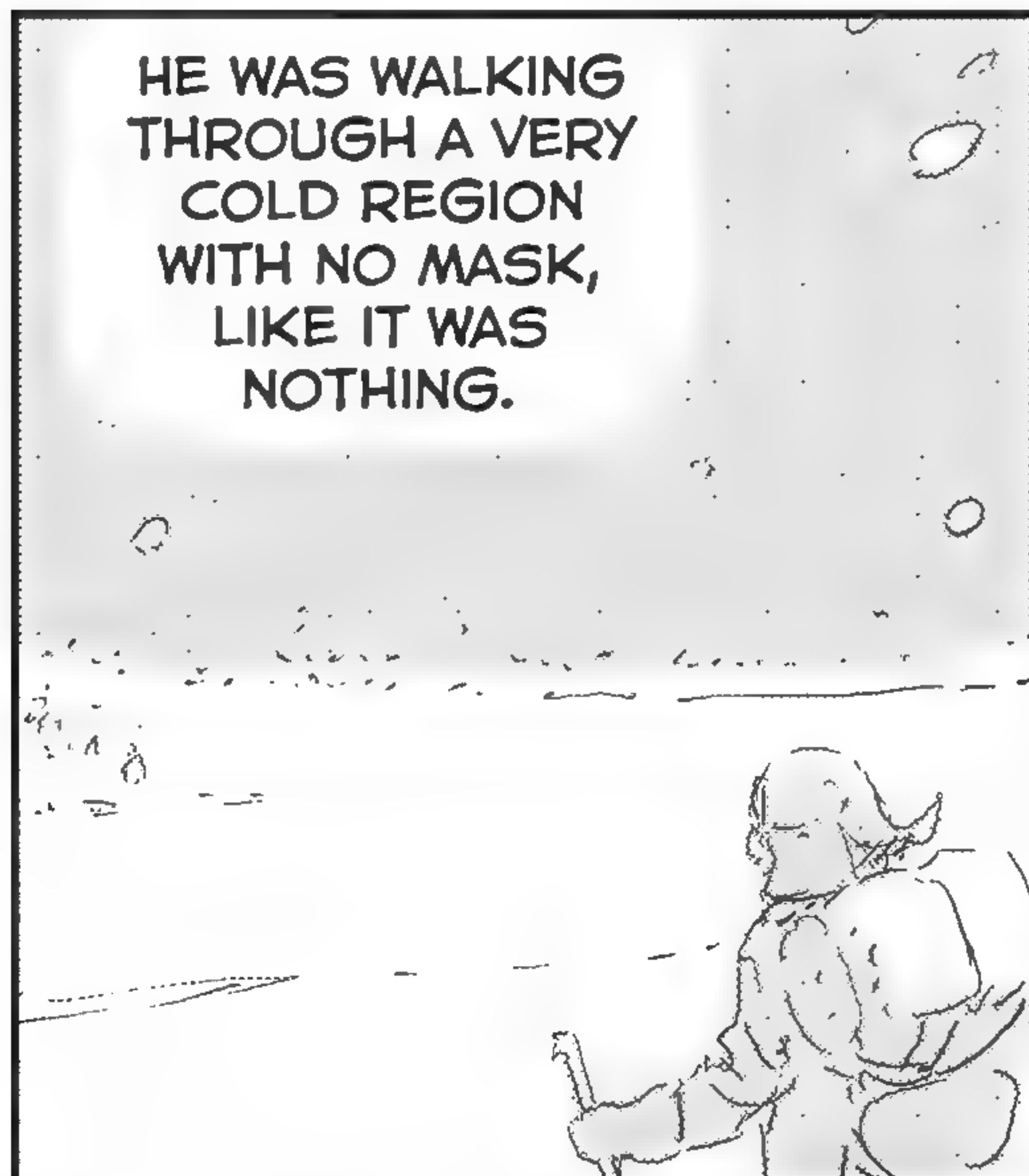
TRY
KILLING
THEM ONE
BY ONE.



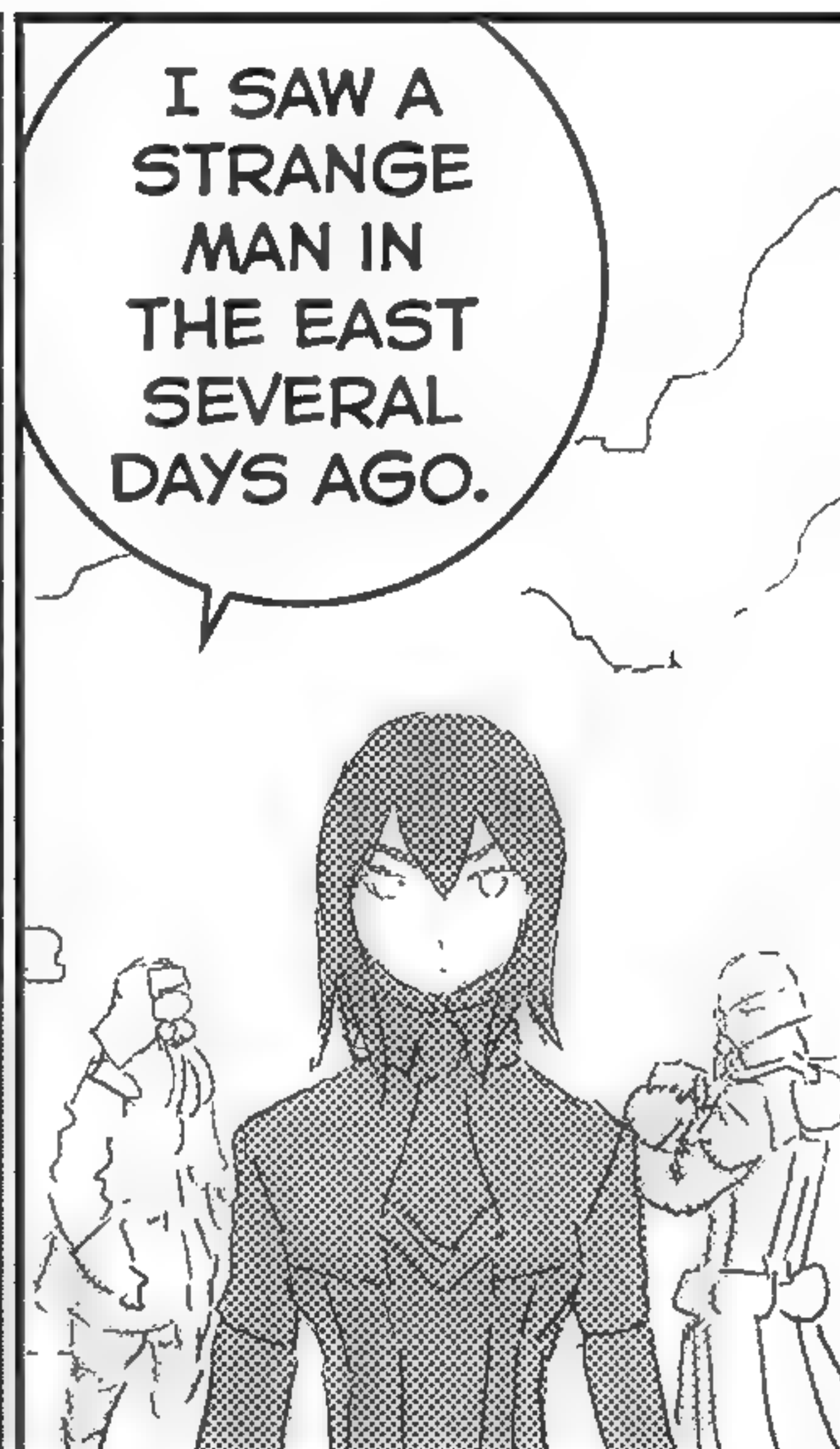
THAT FILTHY
FRAME REALLY
SHOULD'VE
MINDED HIS OWN
BUSINESS...

I DON'T
KNOW ANYTHING!
I HAVE NO
MEMORY OF
ASKING HIM FOR
ANYTHING!





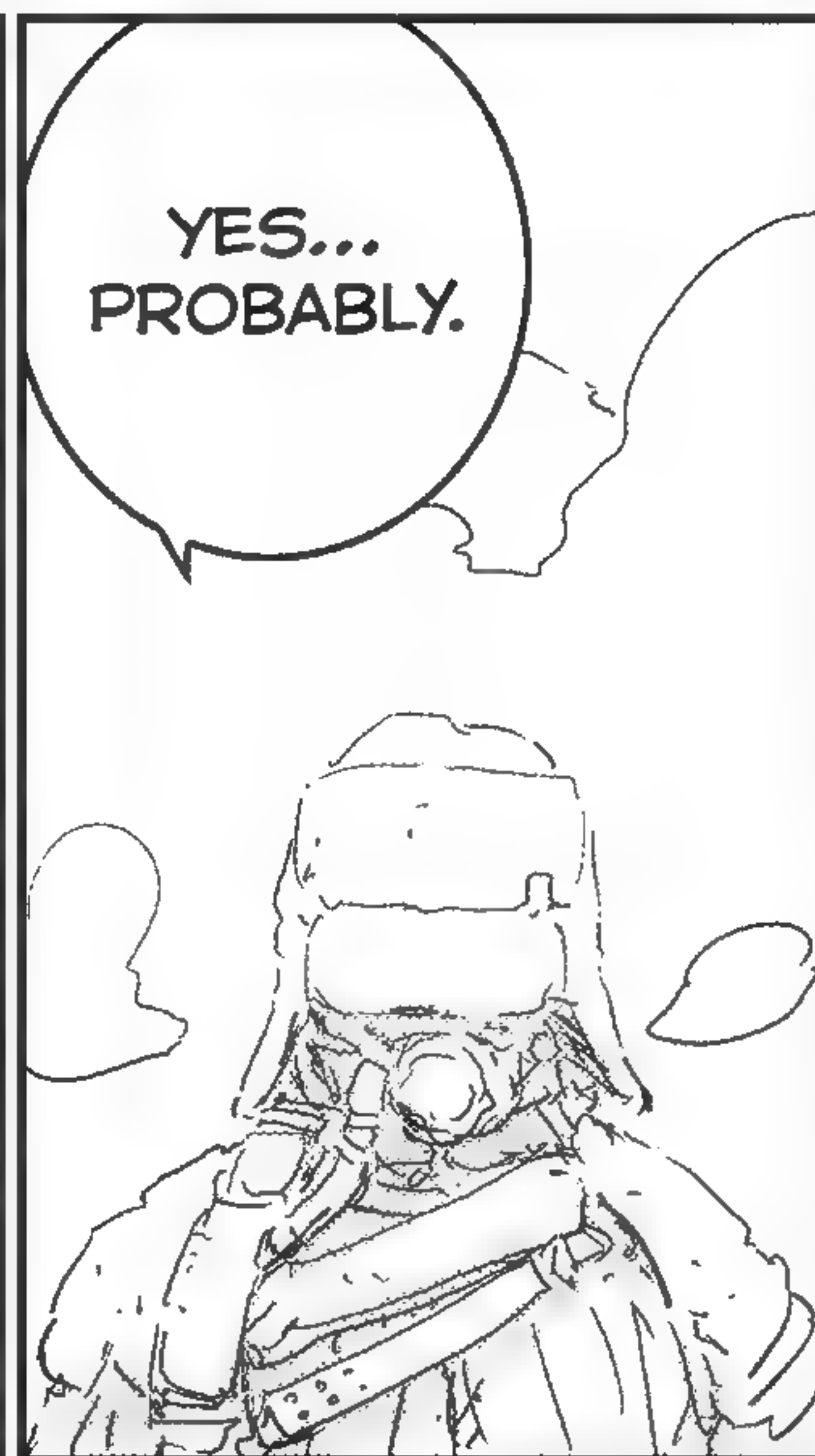
HE WAS WALKING
THROUGH A VERY
COLD REGION
WITH NO MASK,
LIKE IT WAS
NOTHING.



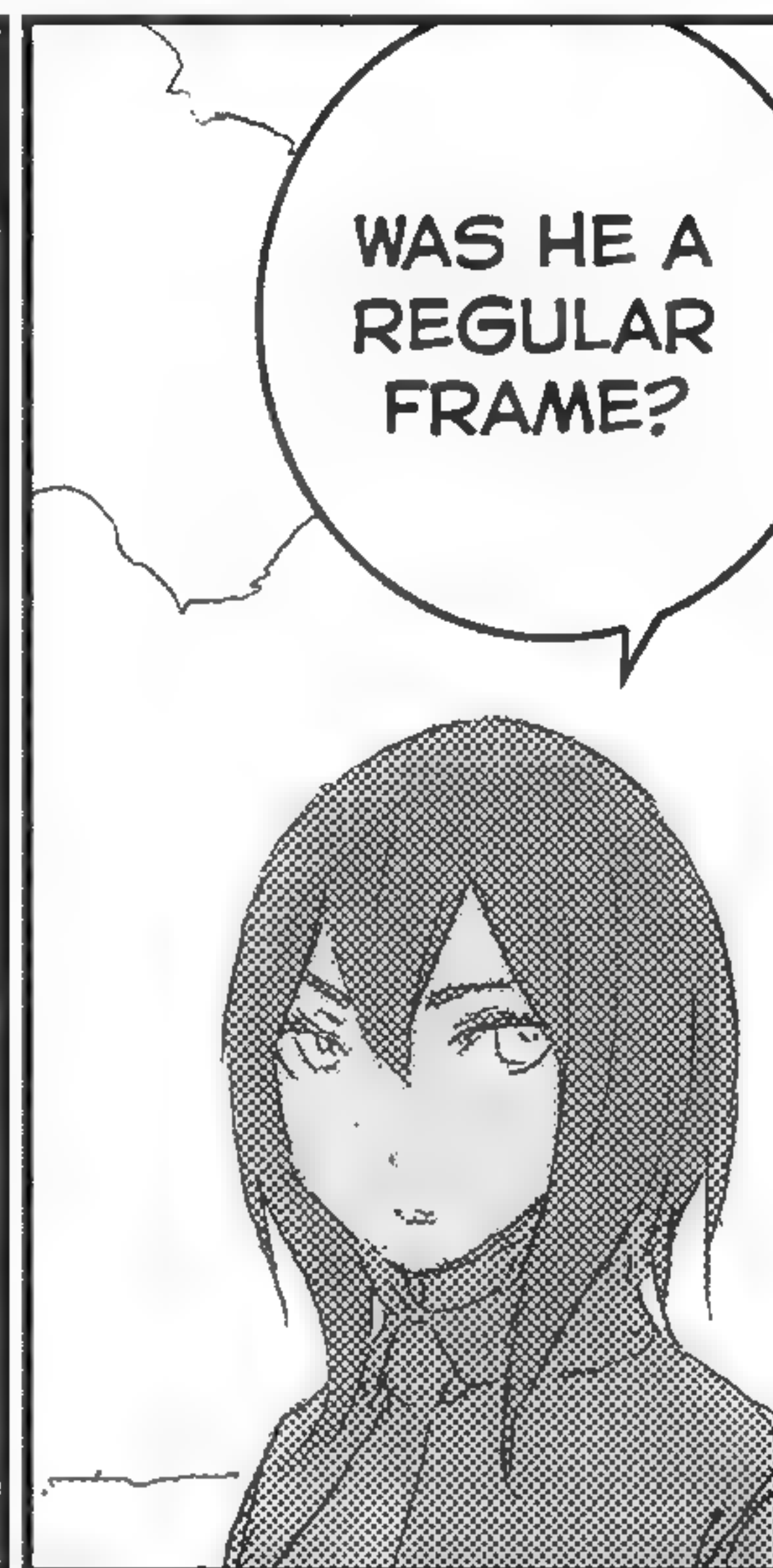
I SAW A
STRANGE
MAN IN
THE EAST
SEVERAL
DAYS AGO.



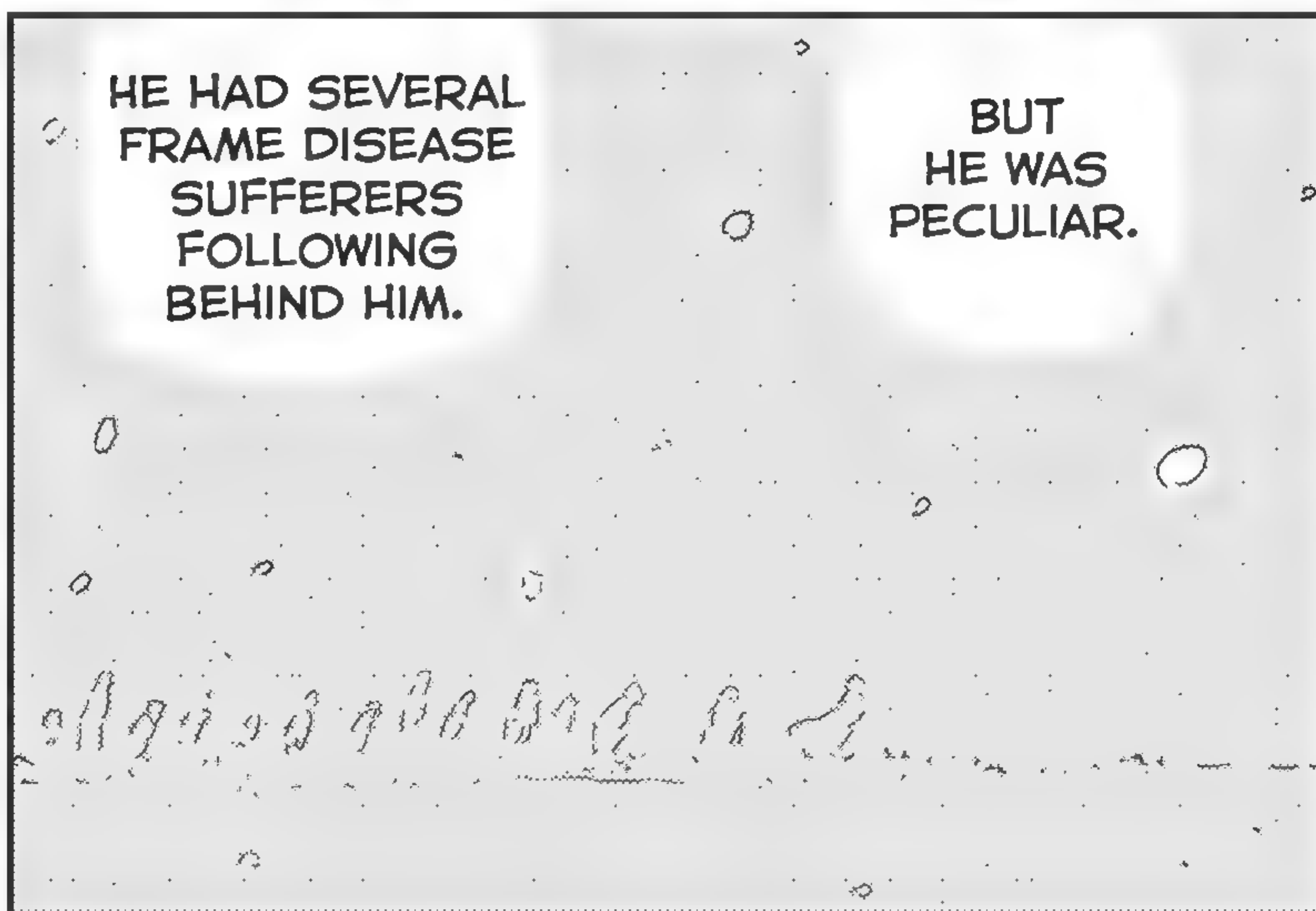
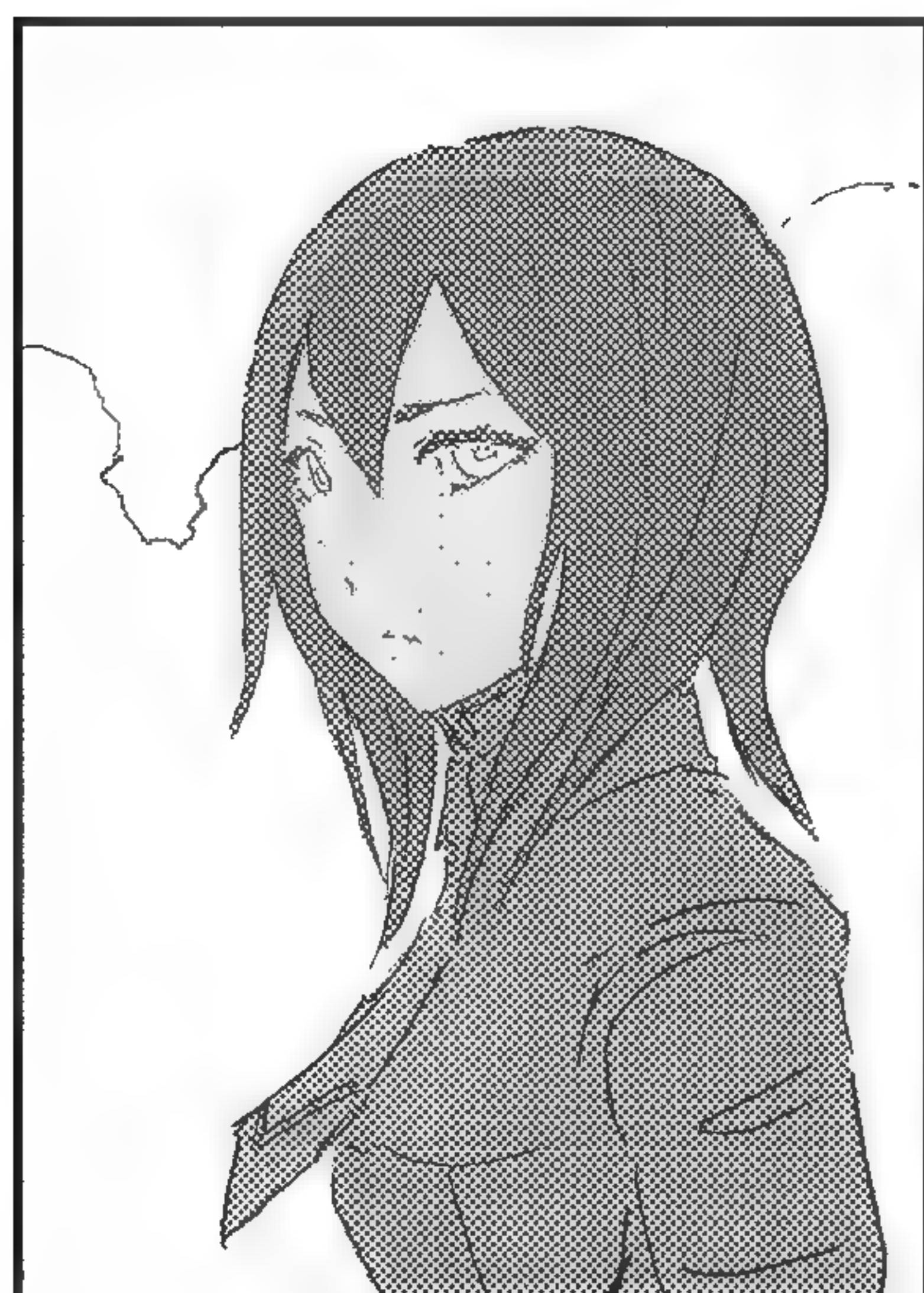
BECAUSE, LIKE
YOU, HE WASN'T
BREATHING,
EITHER.



YES...
PROBABLY.



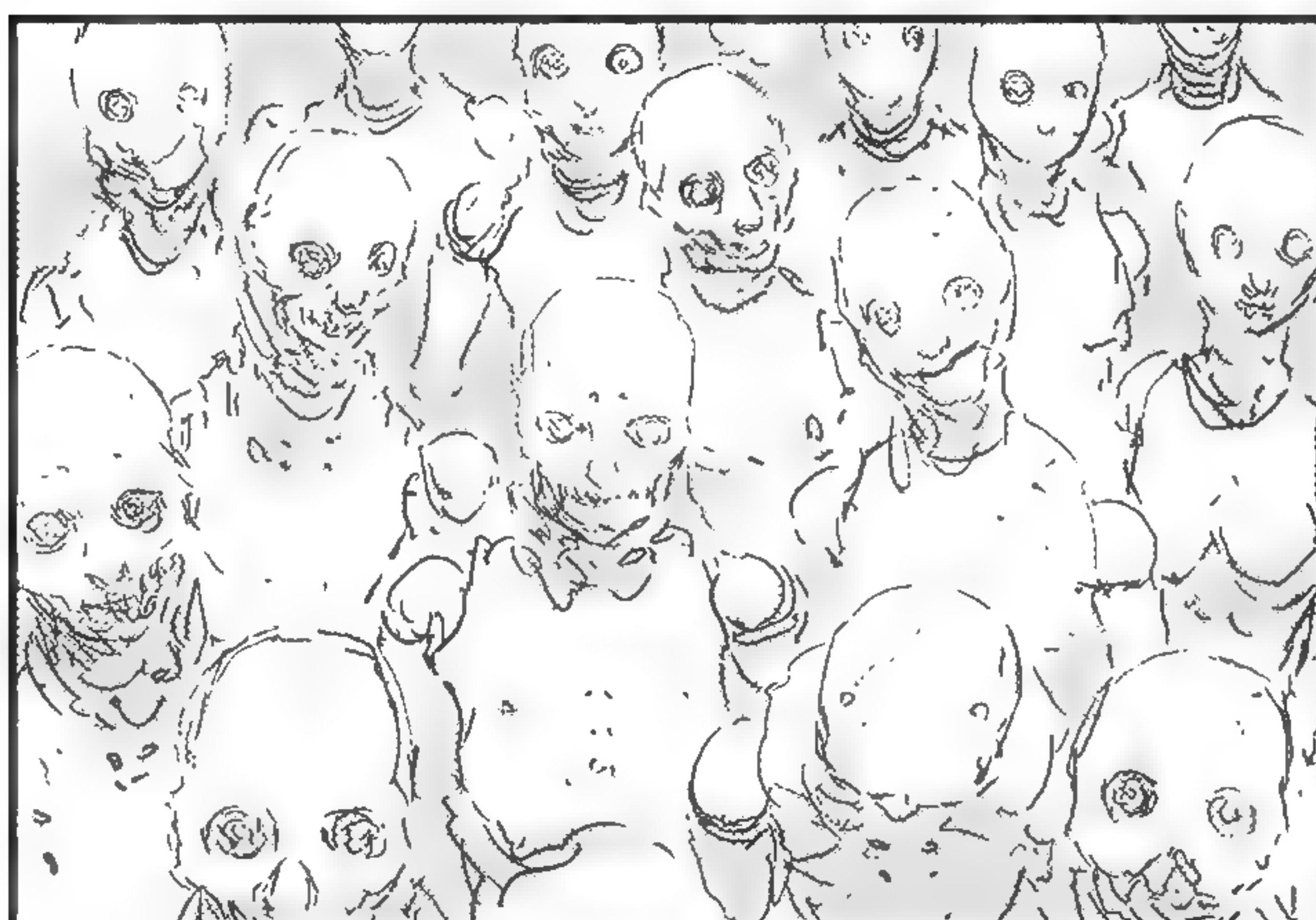
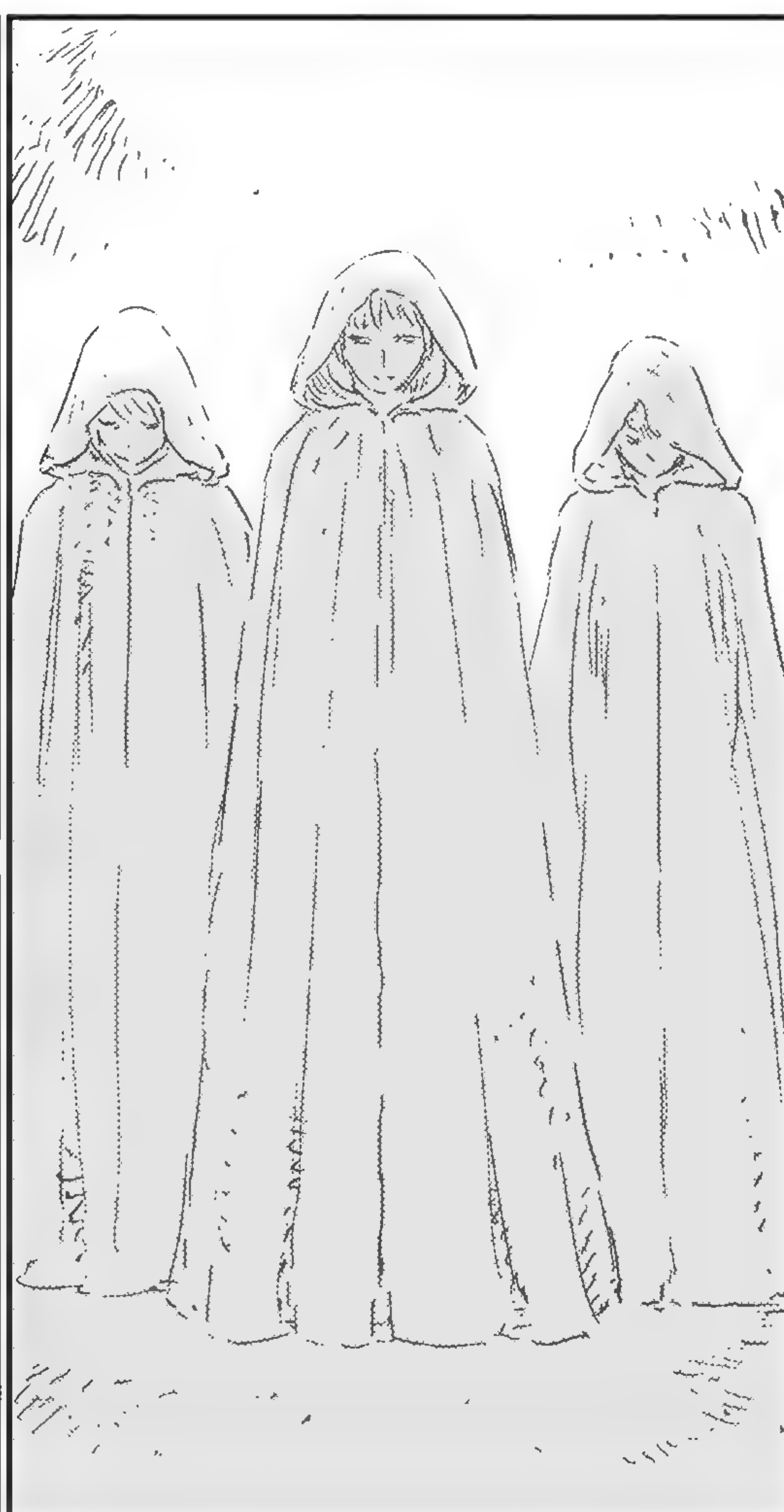
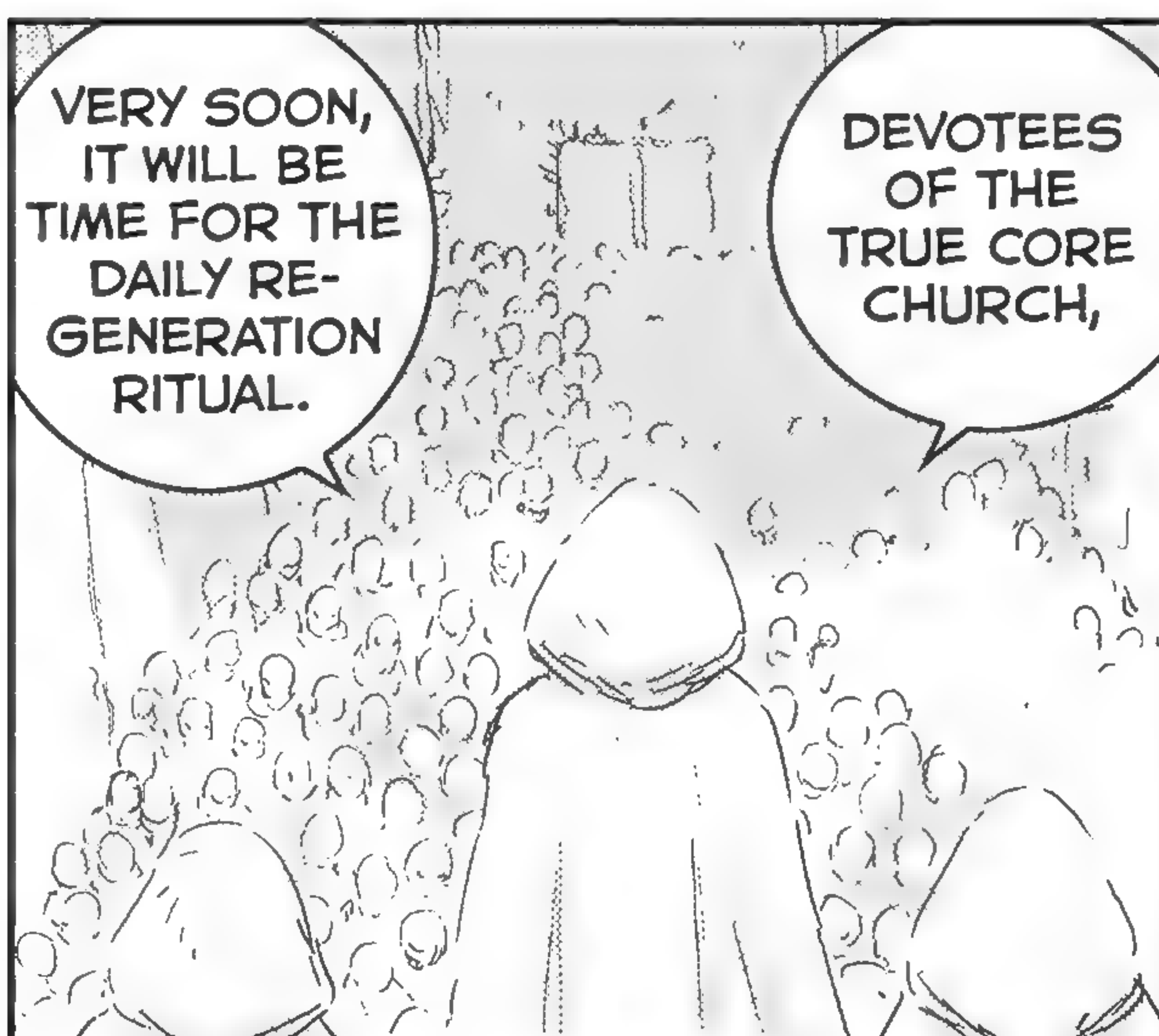
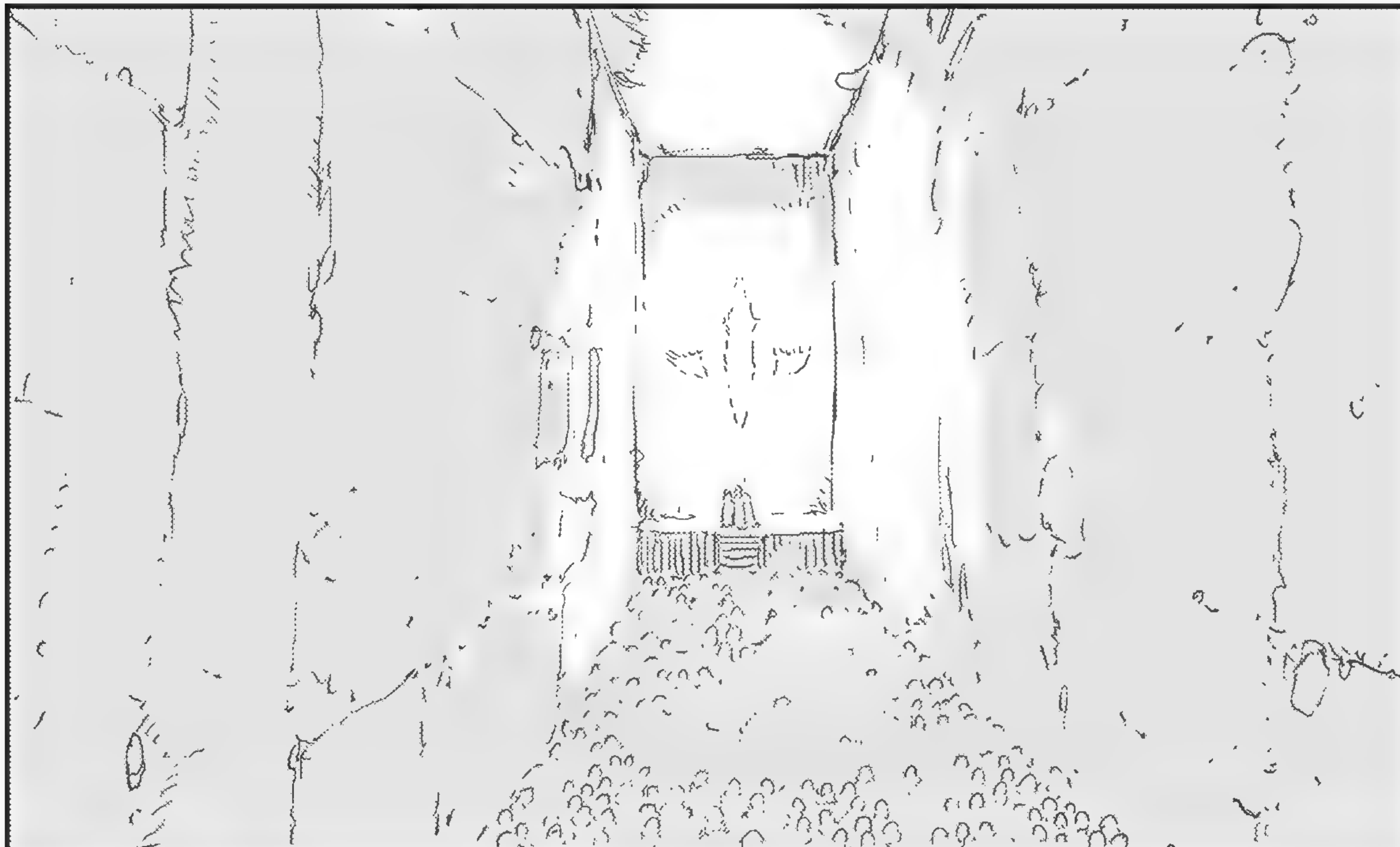
WAS HE A
REGULAR
FRAME?

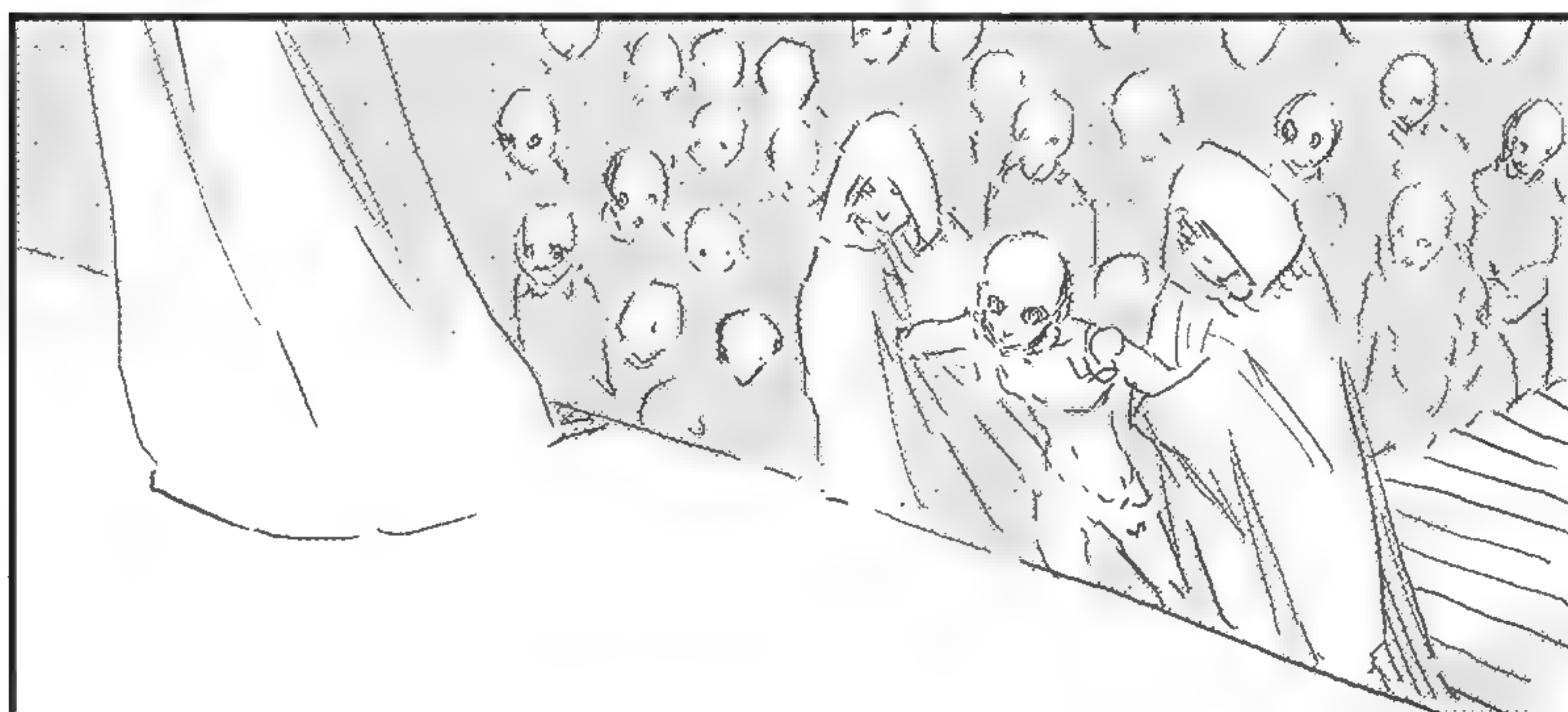
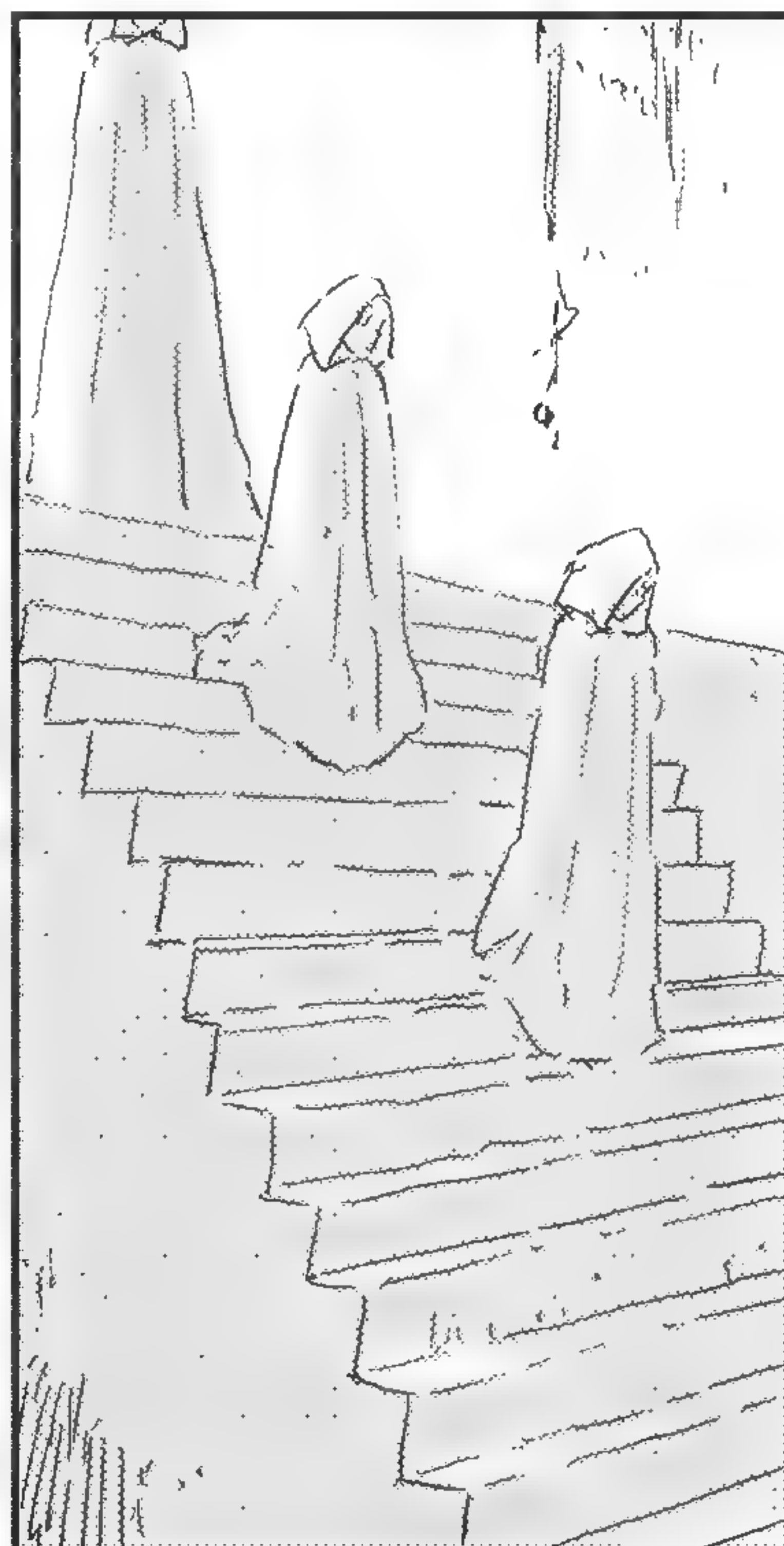
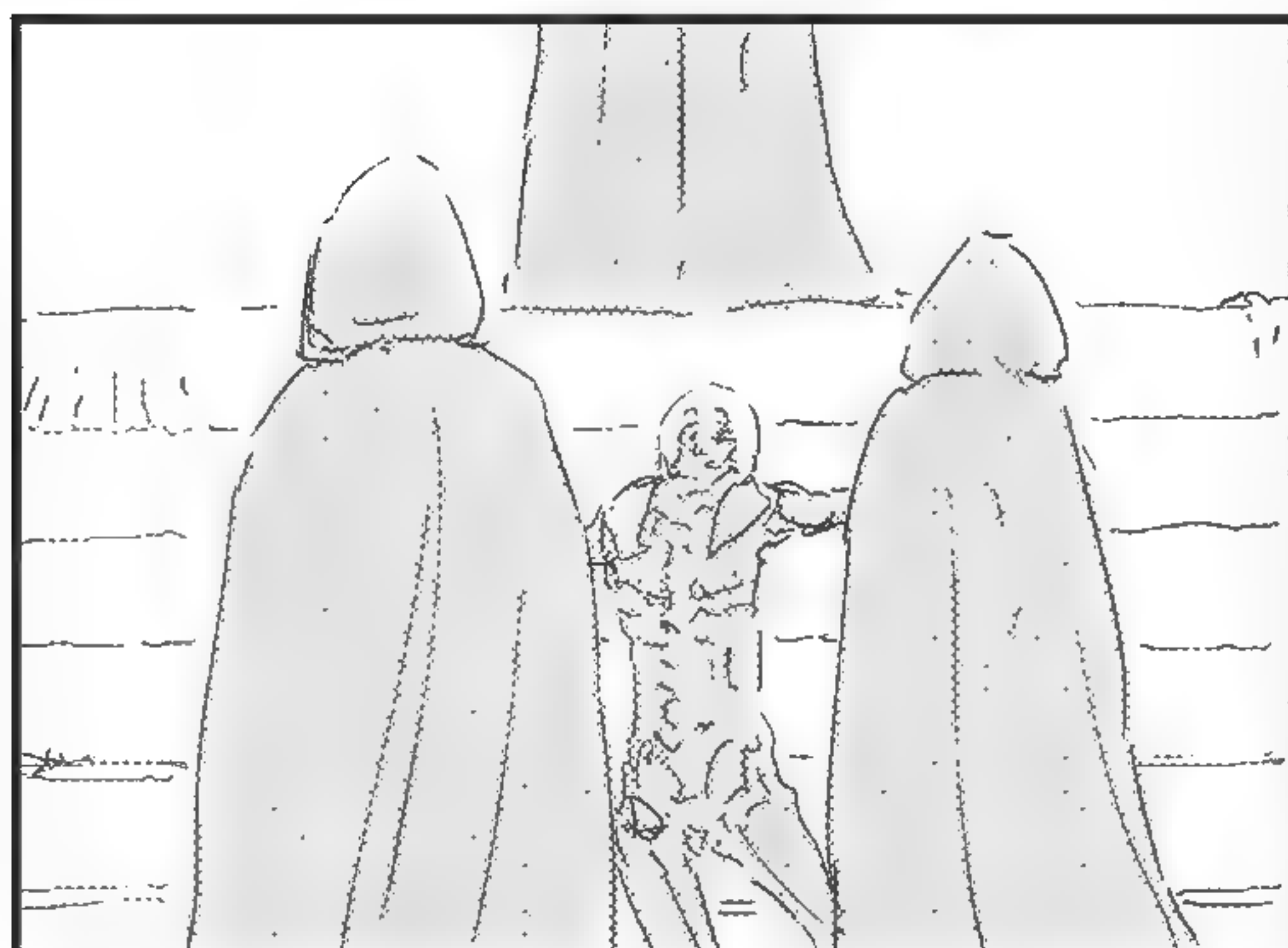
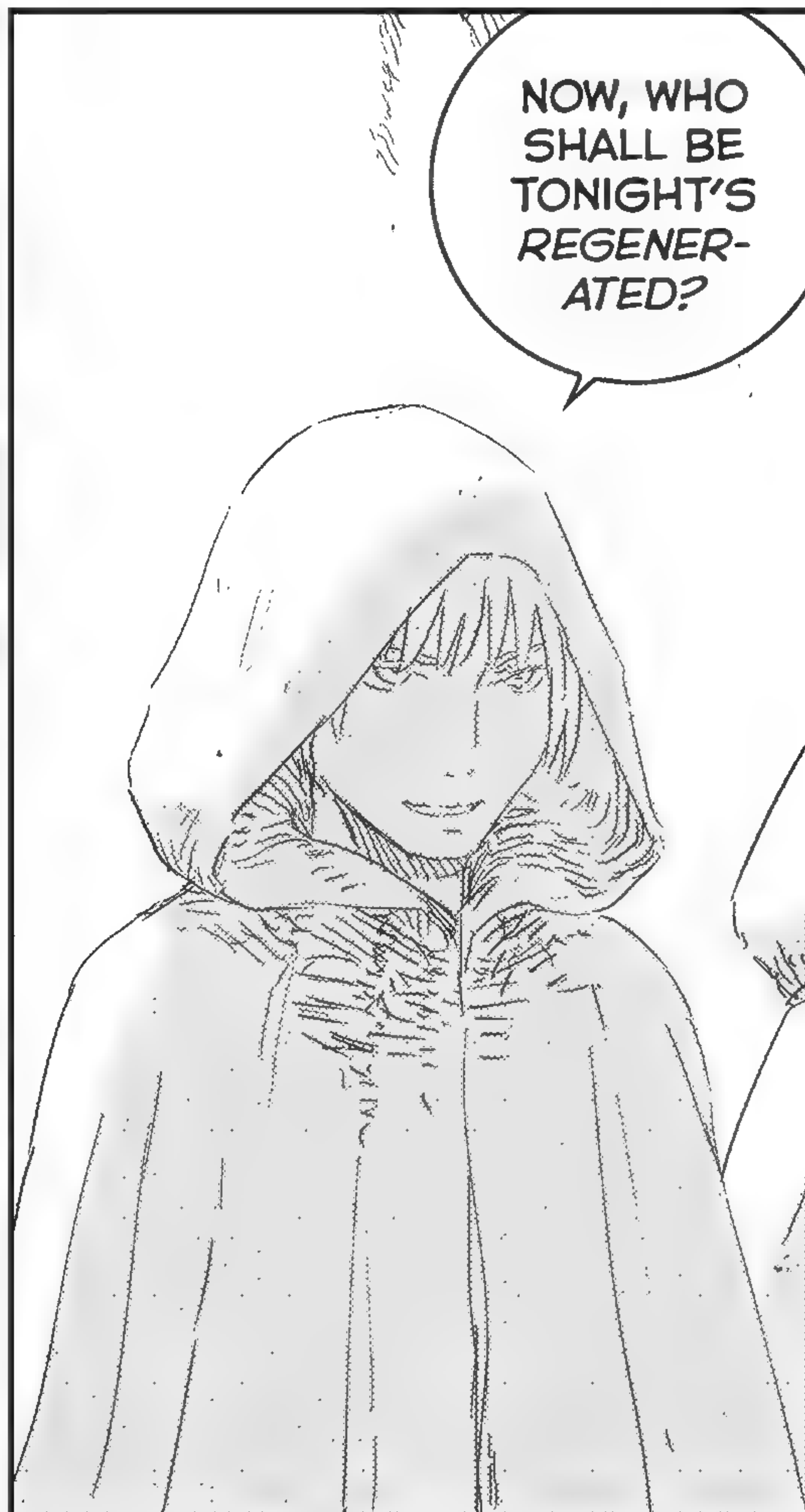
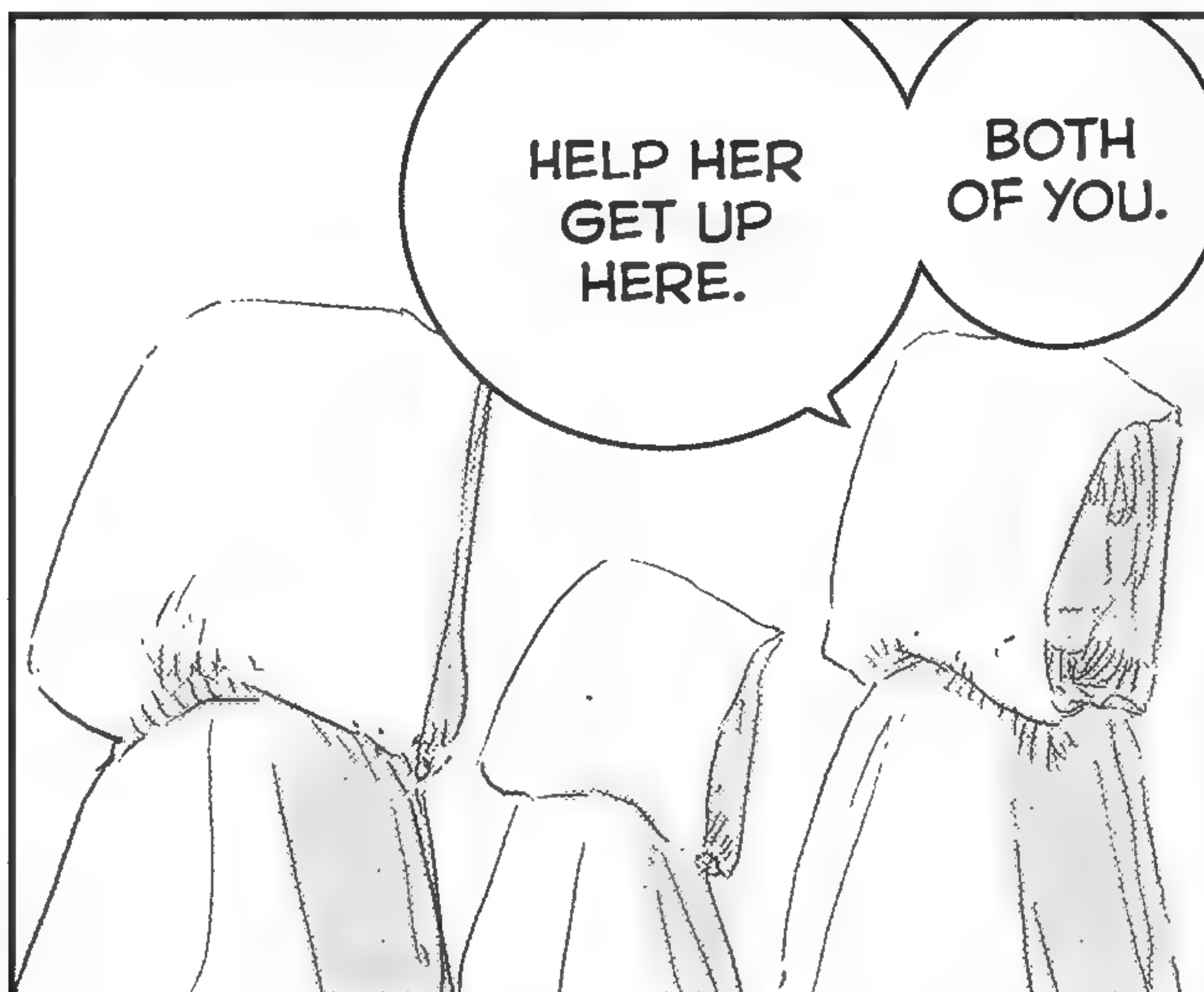
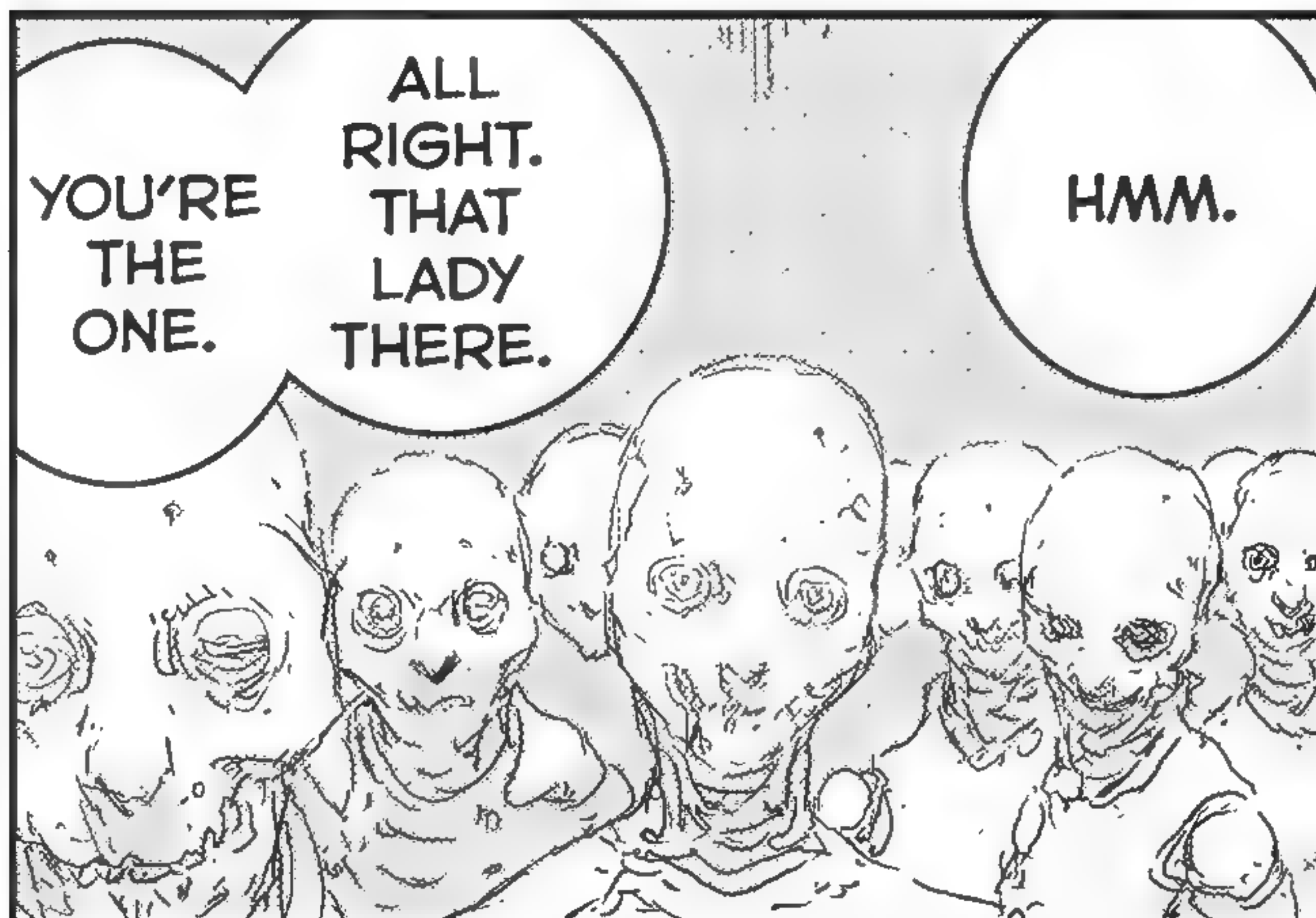


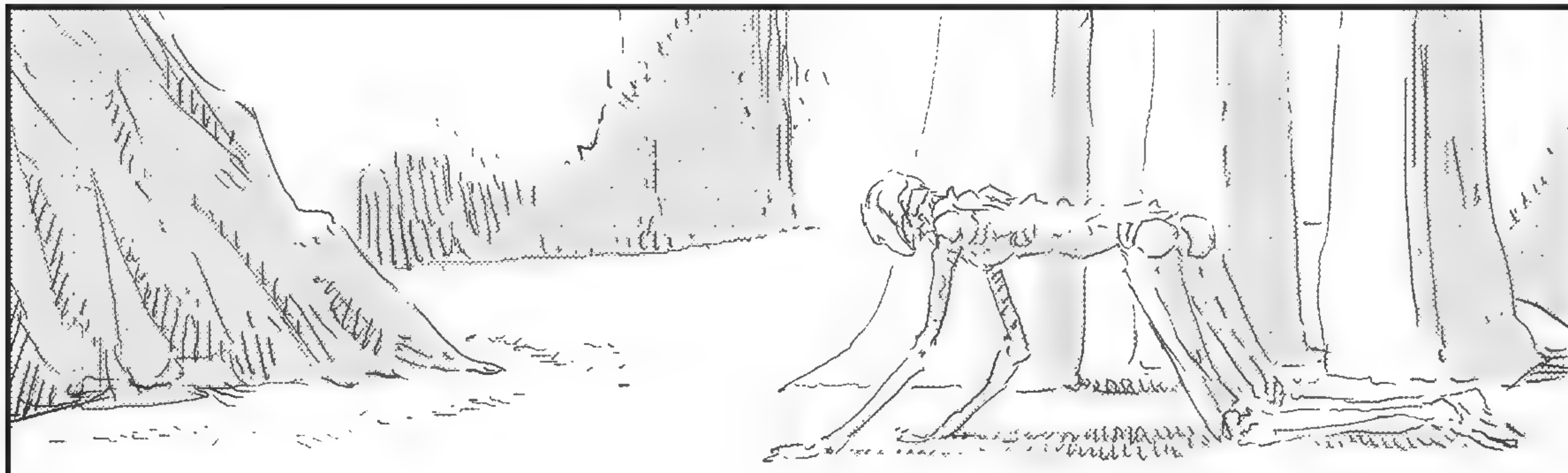
HE HAD SEVERAL
FRAME DISEASE
SUFFERERS
FOLLOWING
BEHIND HIM.

BUT
HE WAS
PECULIAR.





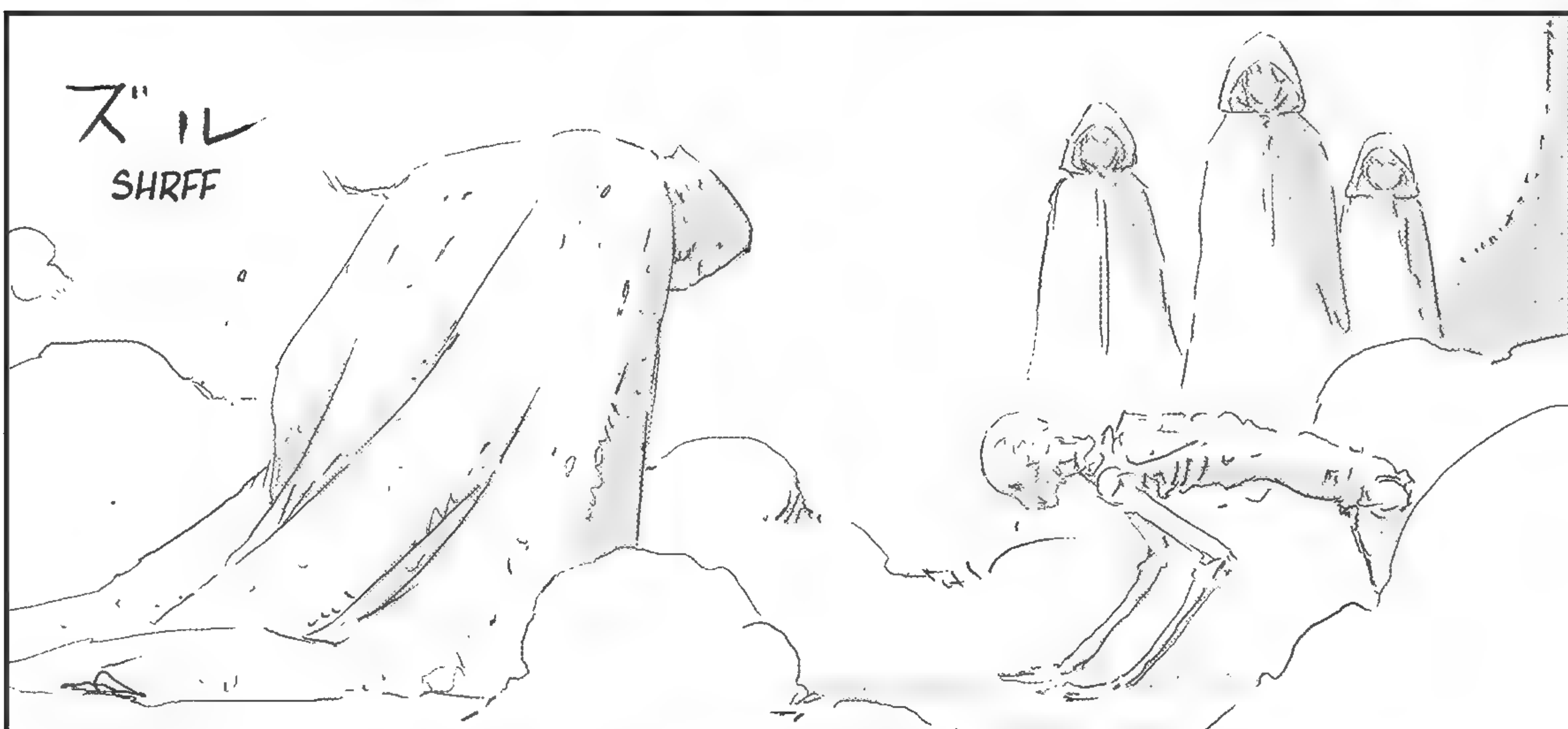




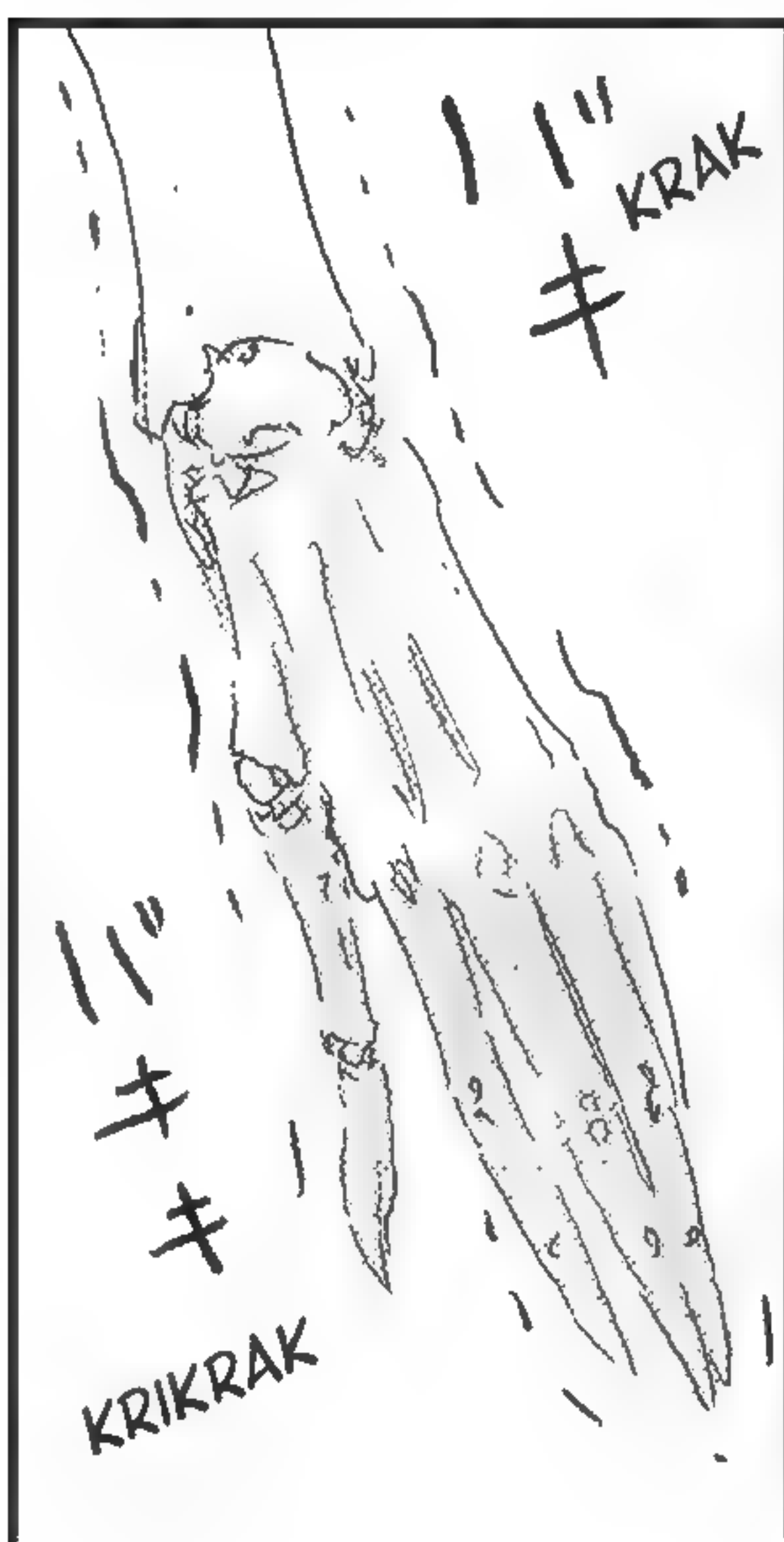


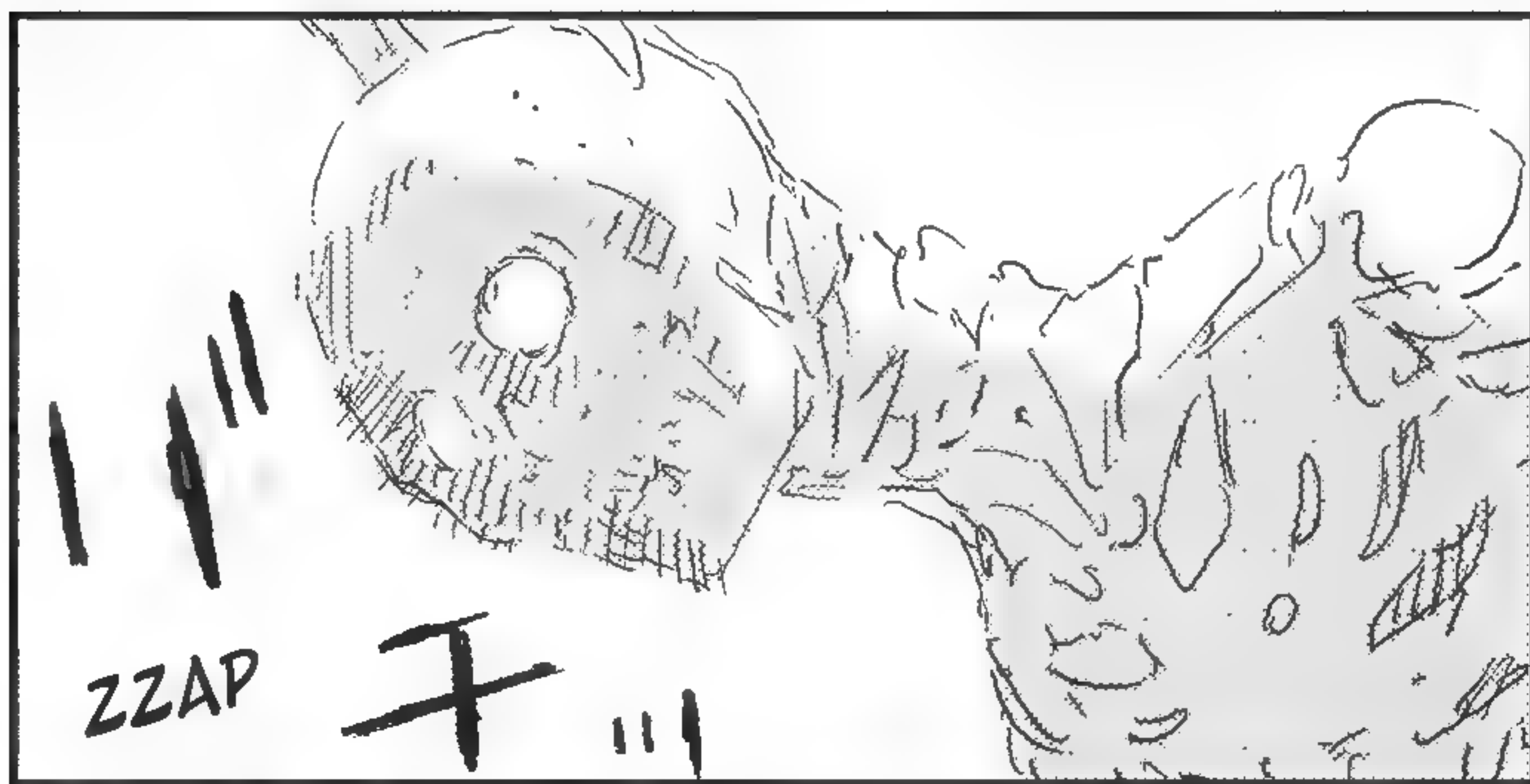
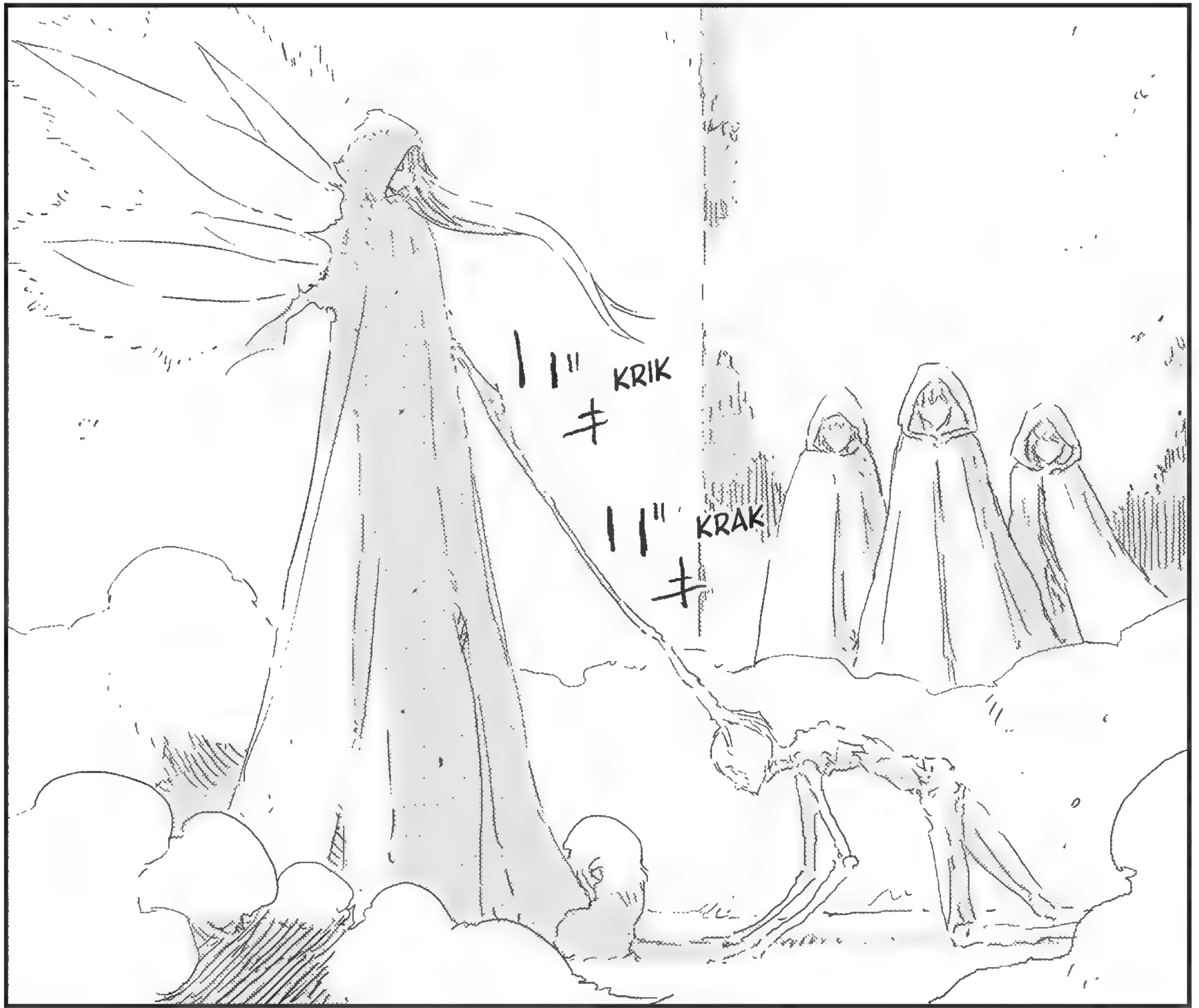
CALL BACK
THE SOUL
OF THIS
WOMAN.

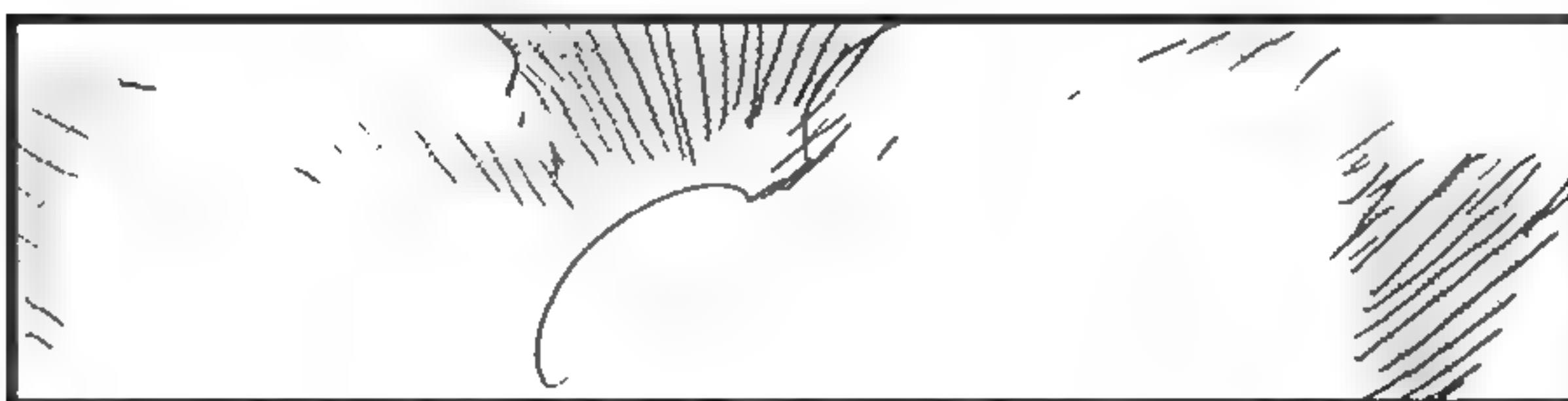
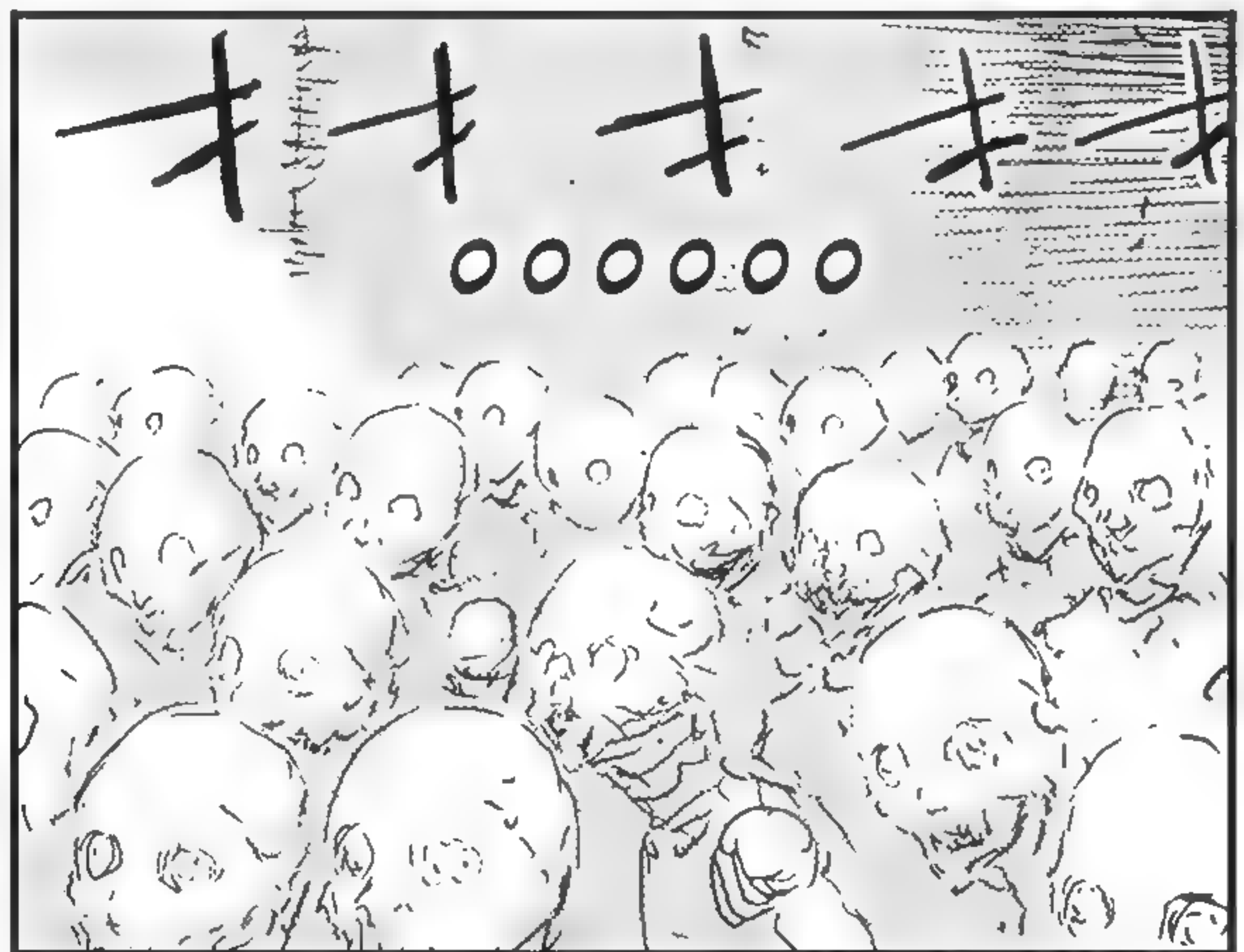
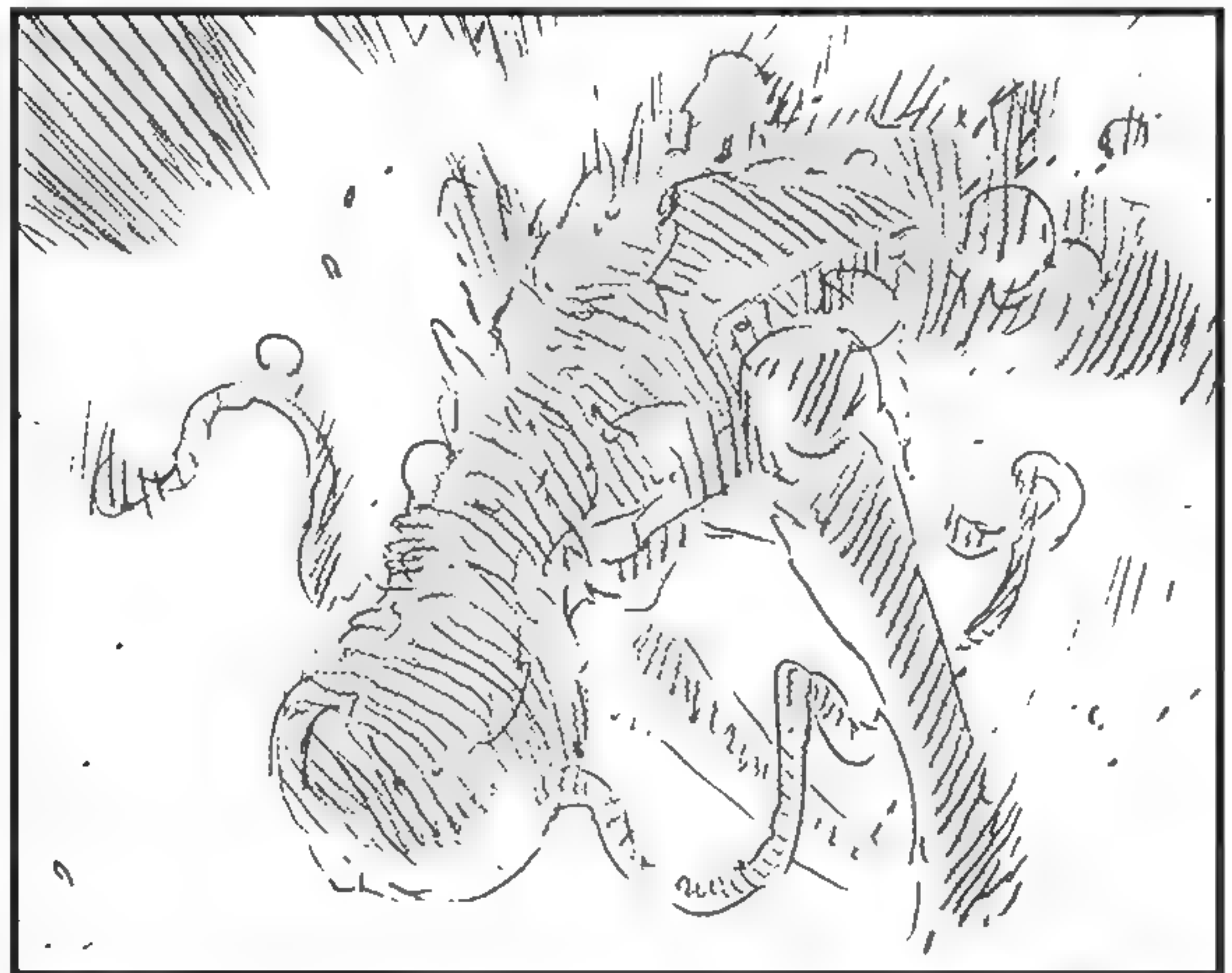
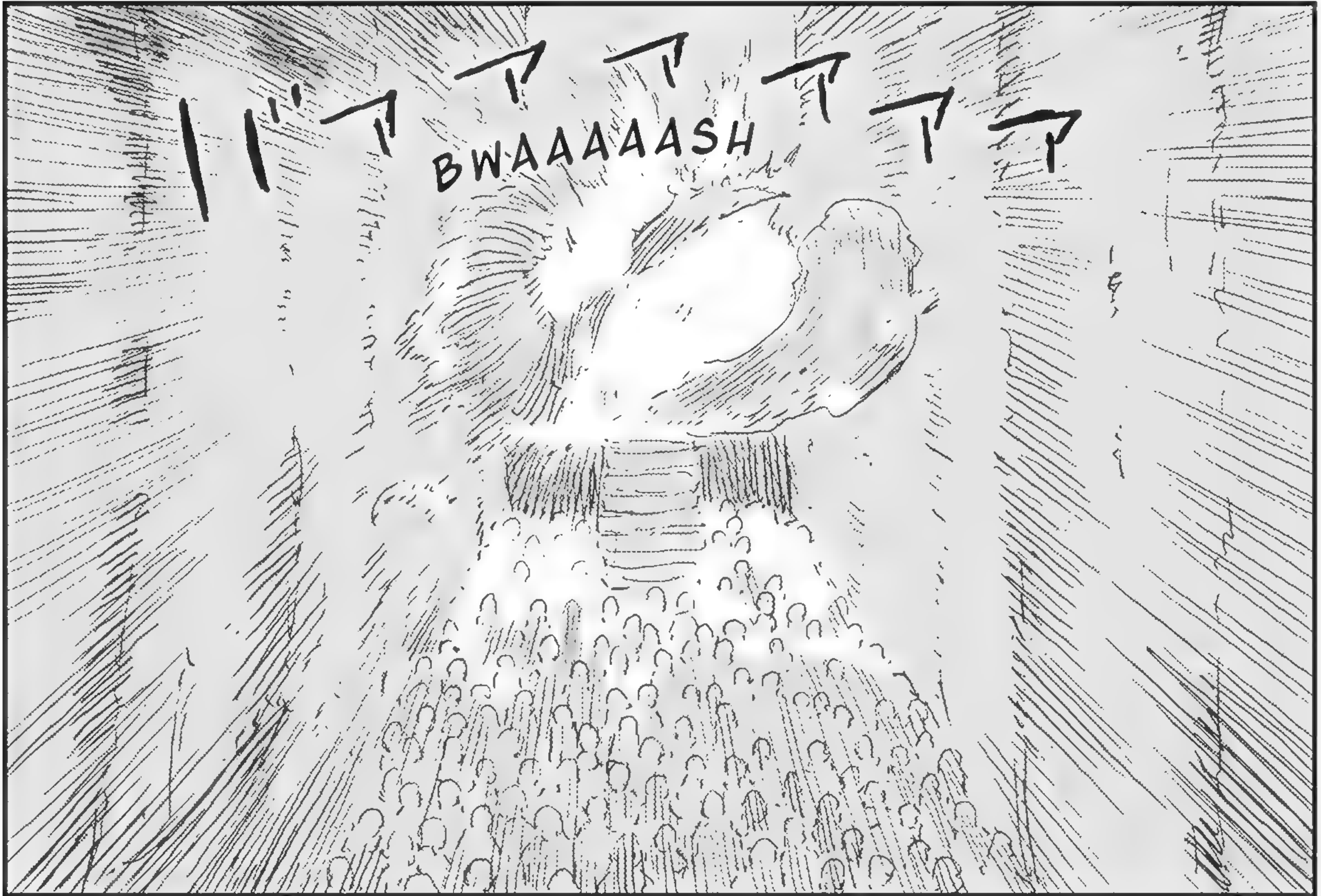
NOW,
EMISSARY
OF THE GOD
OF THE
CORE,



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WELCOME
BACK,
REGENER-
ATED.



AT LONG
LAST, WE
HAVE ONE
IT SEEMS I
CAN USE.

AH!

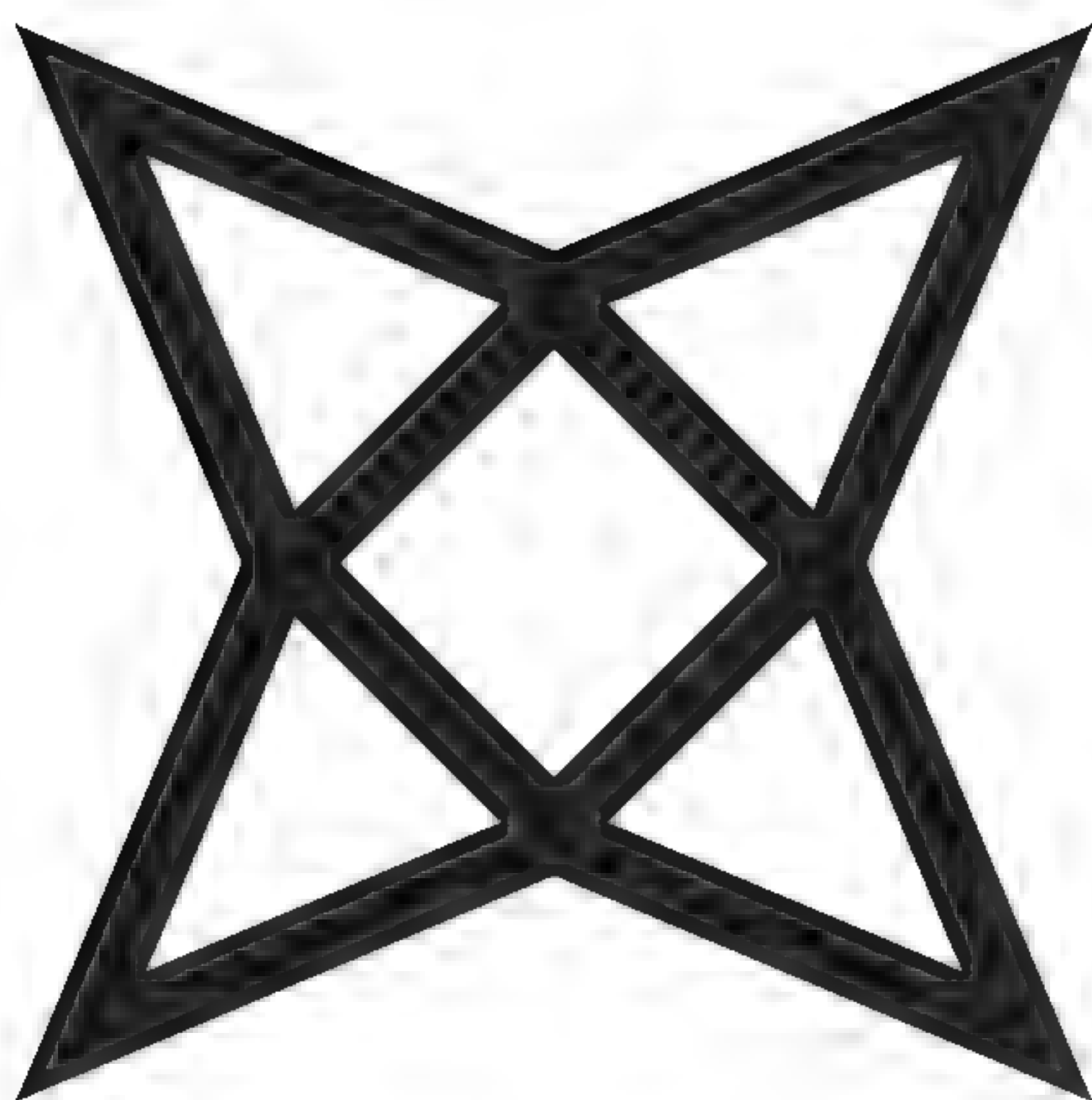


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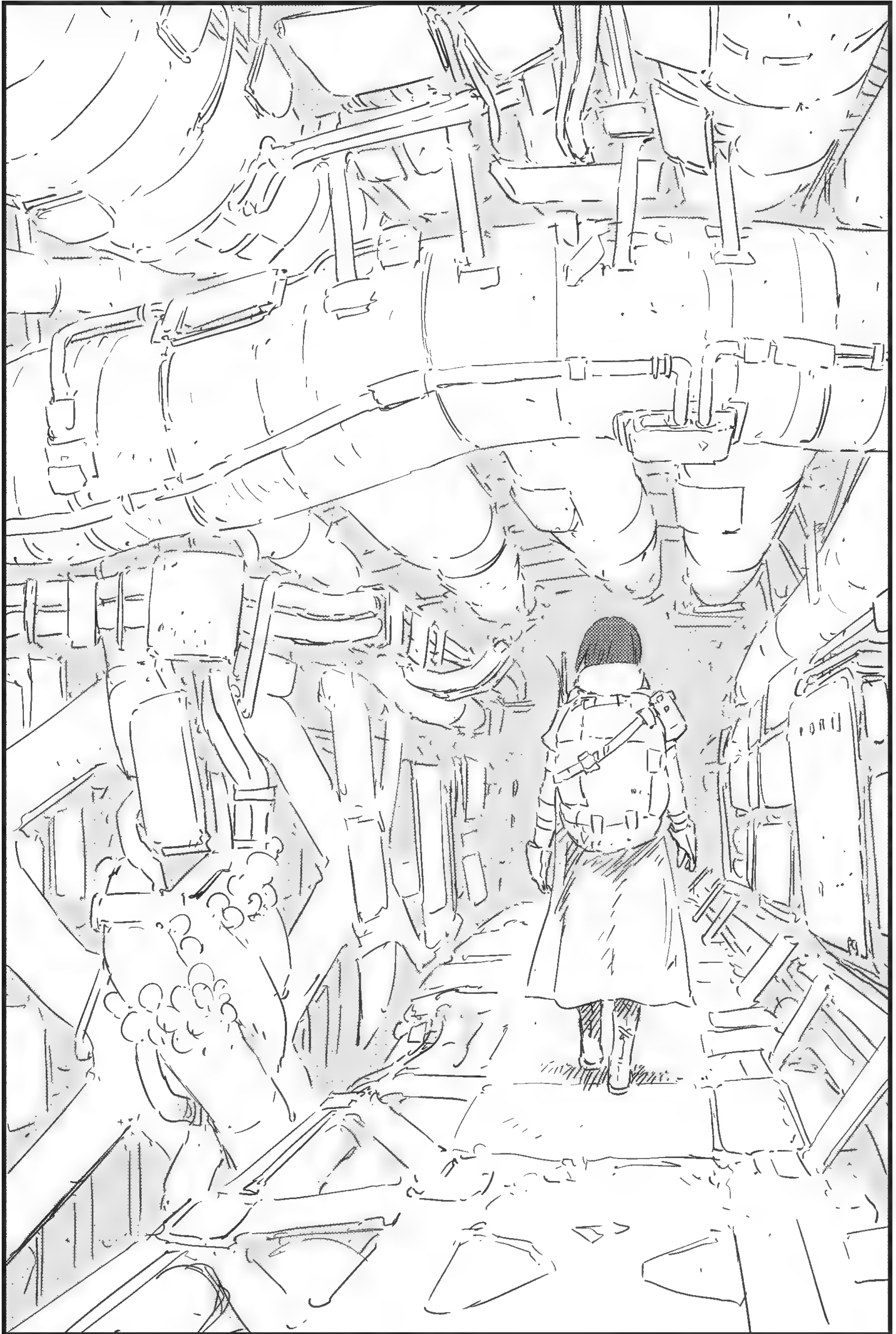
WHO
ARE
YOU?

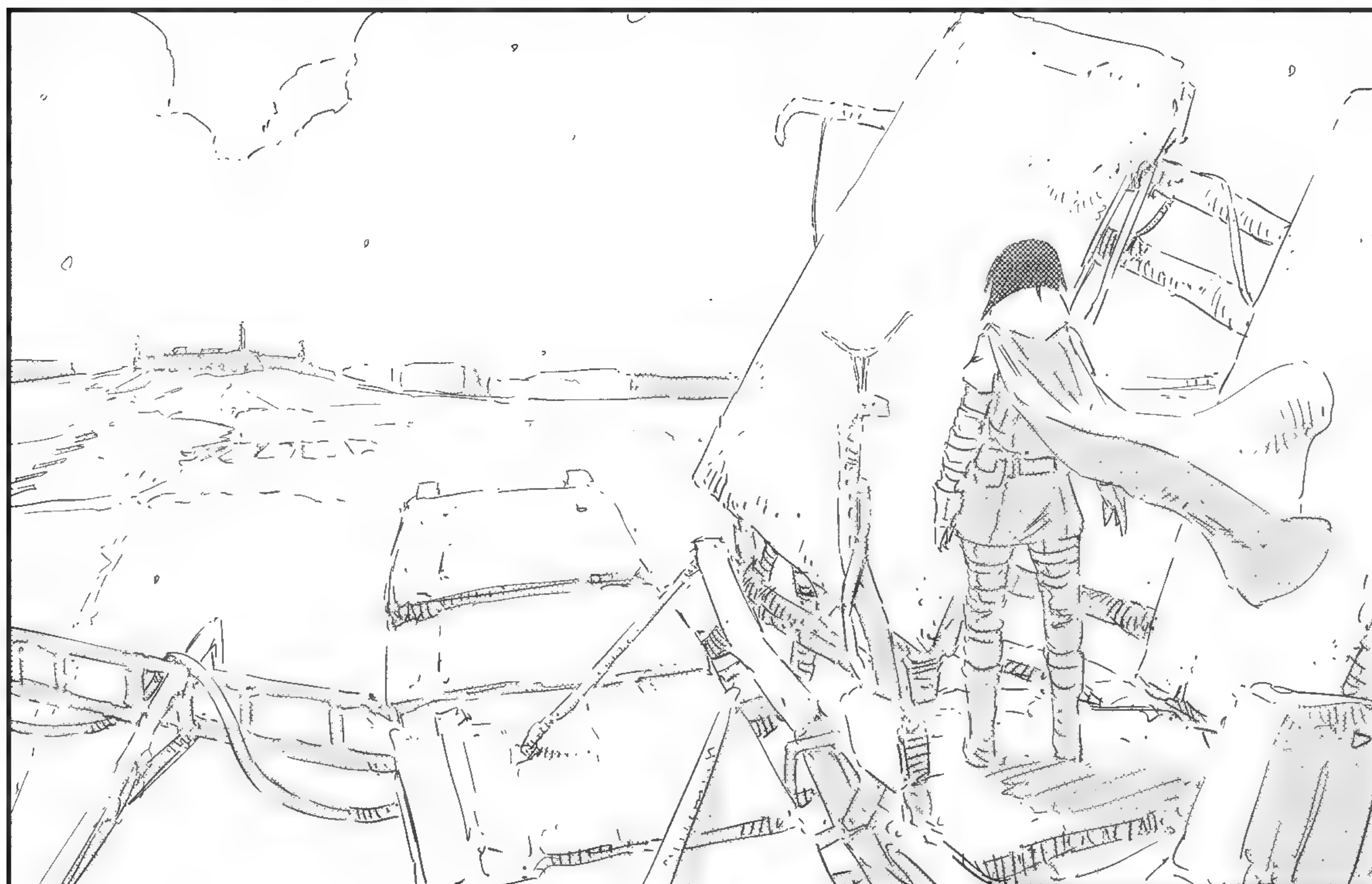
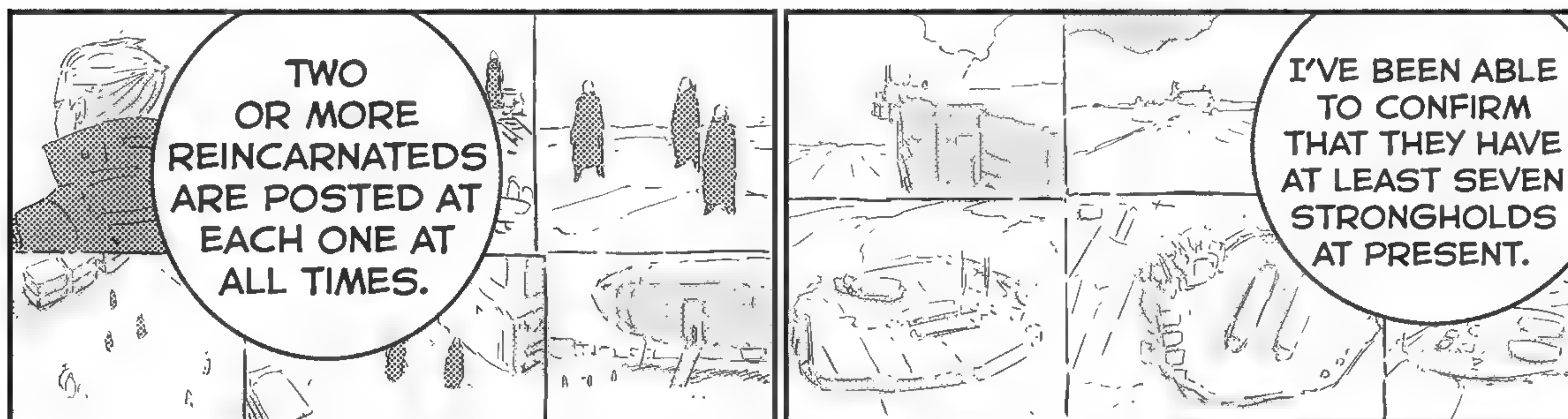
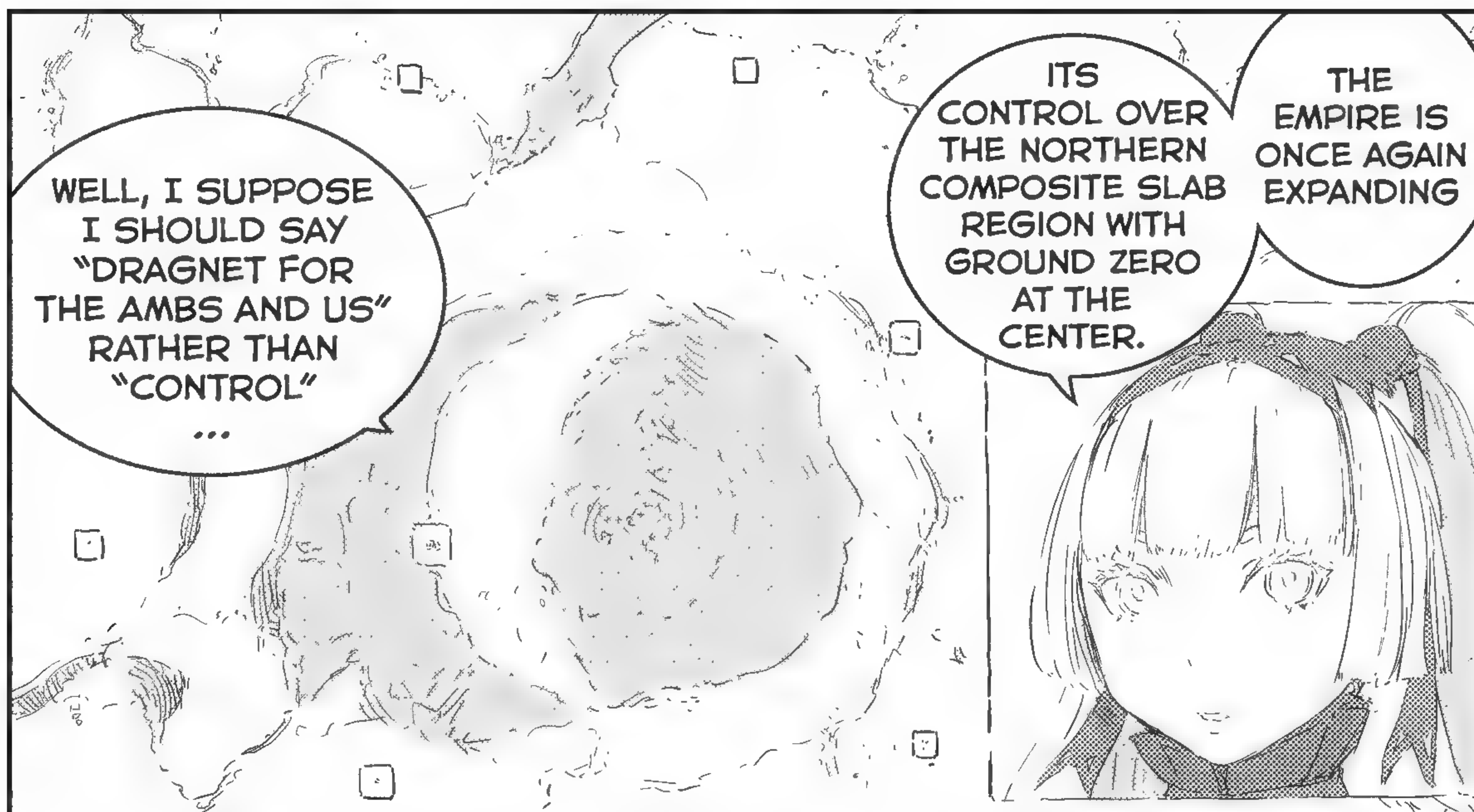
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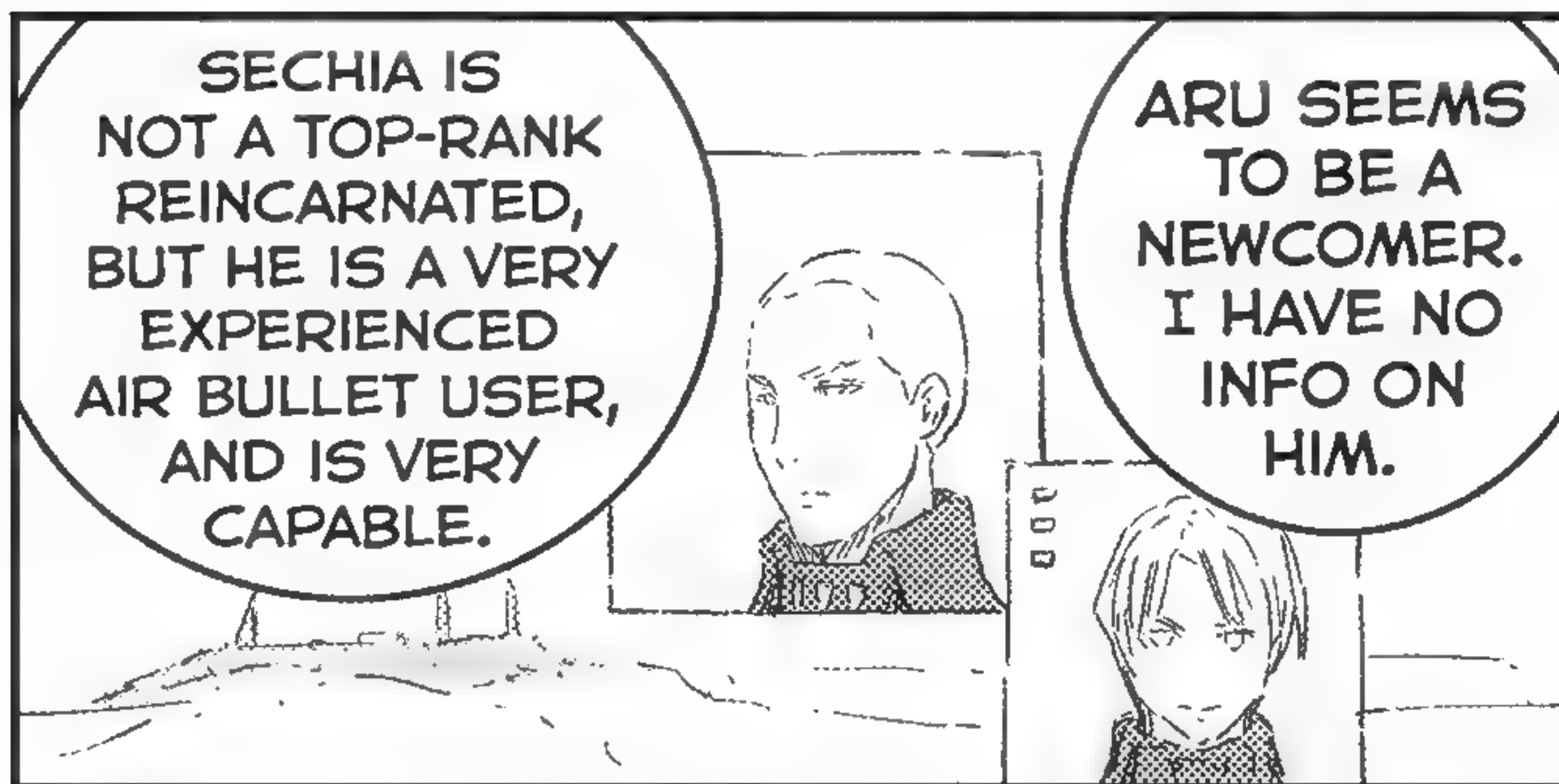
A P O S I M Z



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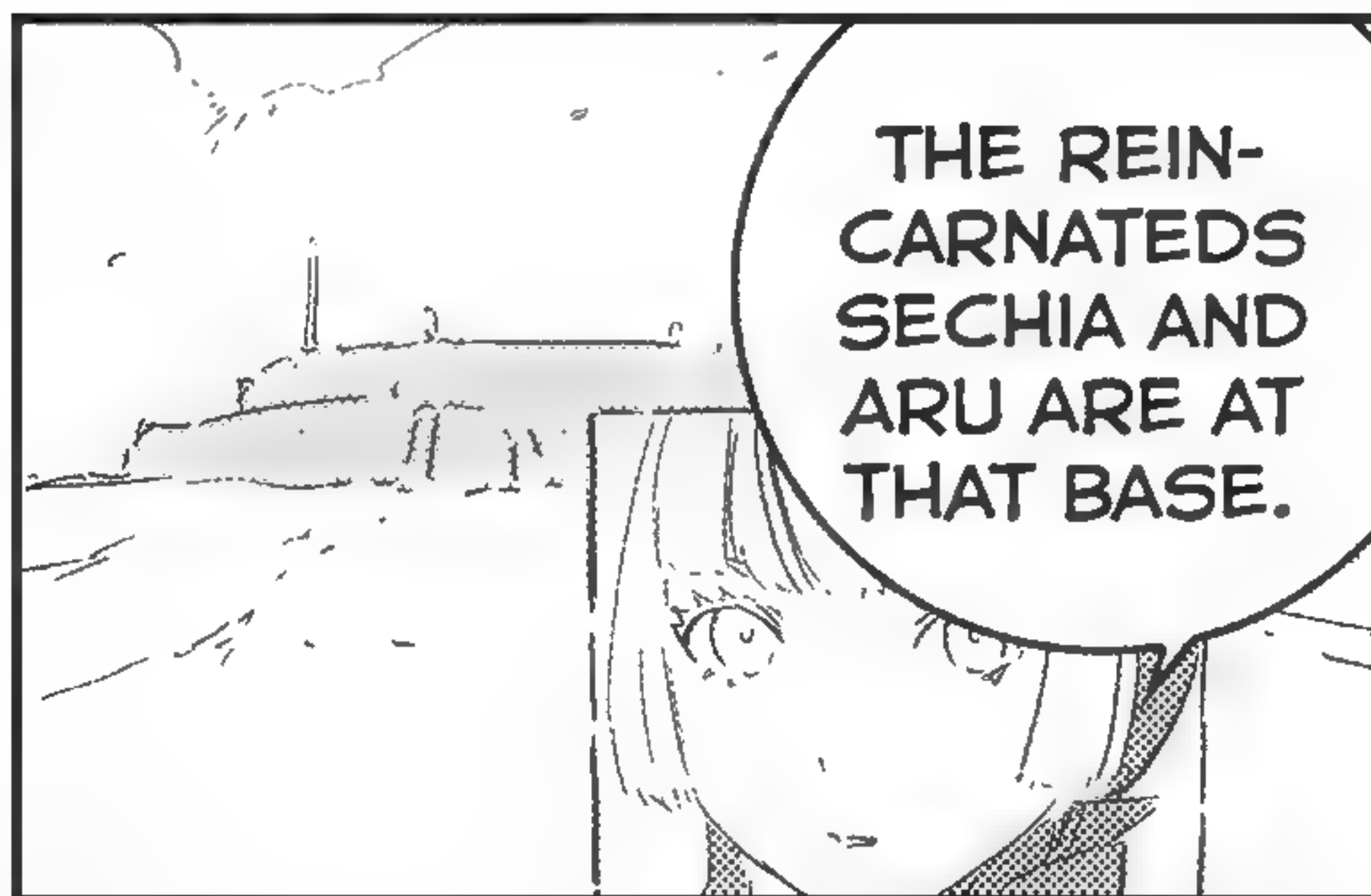






SECHIA IS NOT A TOP-RANK REINCARNATED, BUT HE IS A VERY EXPERIENCED AIR BULLET USER, AND IS VERY CAPABLE.

ARU SEEMS TO BE A NEWCOMER. I HAVE NO INFO ON HIM.



THE REINCARNATEDS SECHIA AND ARU ARE AT THAT BASE.



IF WE CAN MAKE A SURPRISE ATTACK AGAINST ONE OF THEM, WE CAN PULL THIS OFF SOMEHOW.

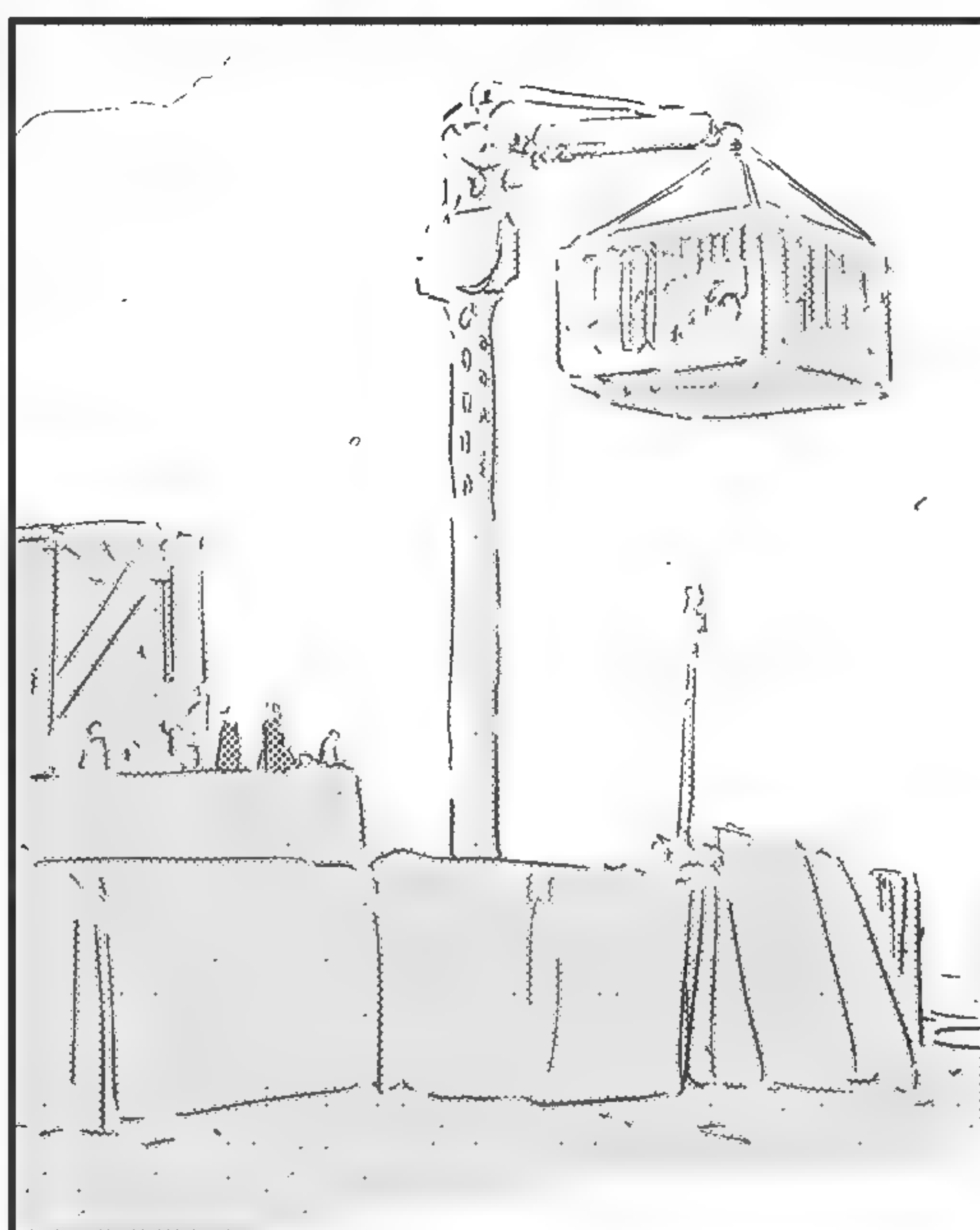
AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T BECOME TWO AGAINST ONE, IT WILL BE FINE.

IS THIS REALLY GOING TO BE OKAY, KEISHA?



THEY'LL DIE OF COLD IN THIS CAGE!

PLEASE! AT LEAST LET THE CHILDREN GO INTO THE BUILDING!



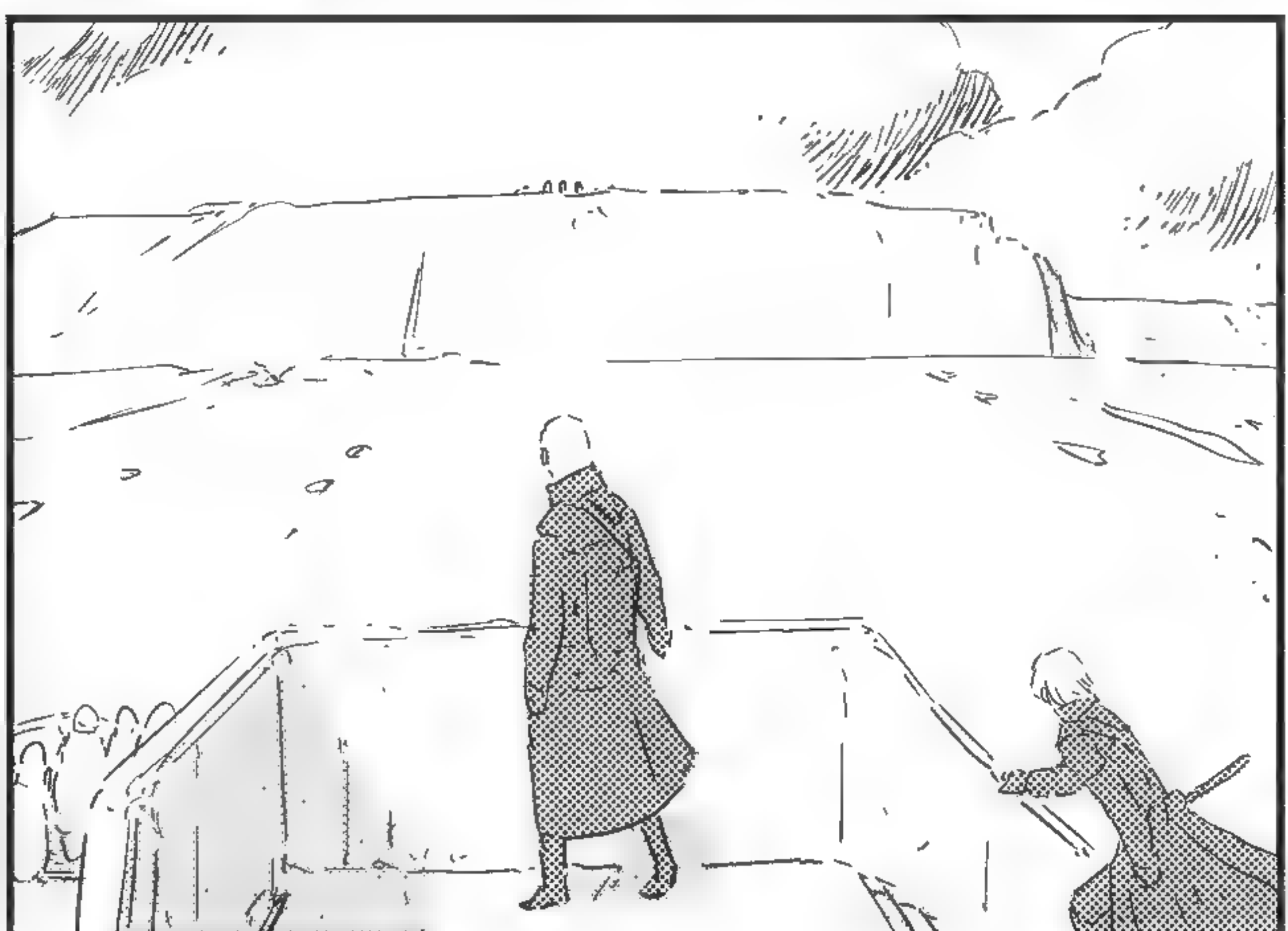
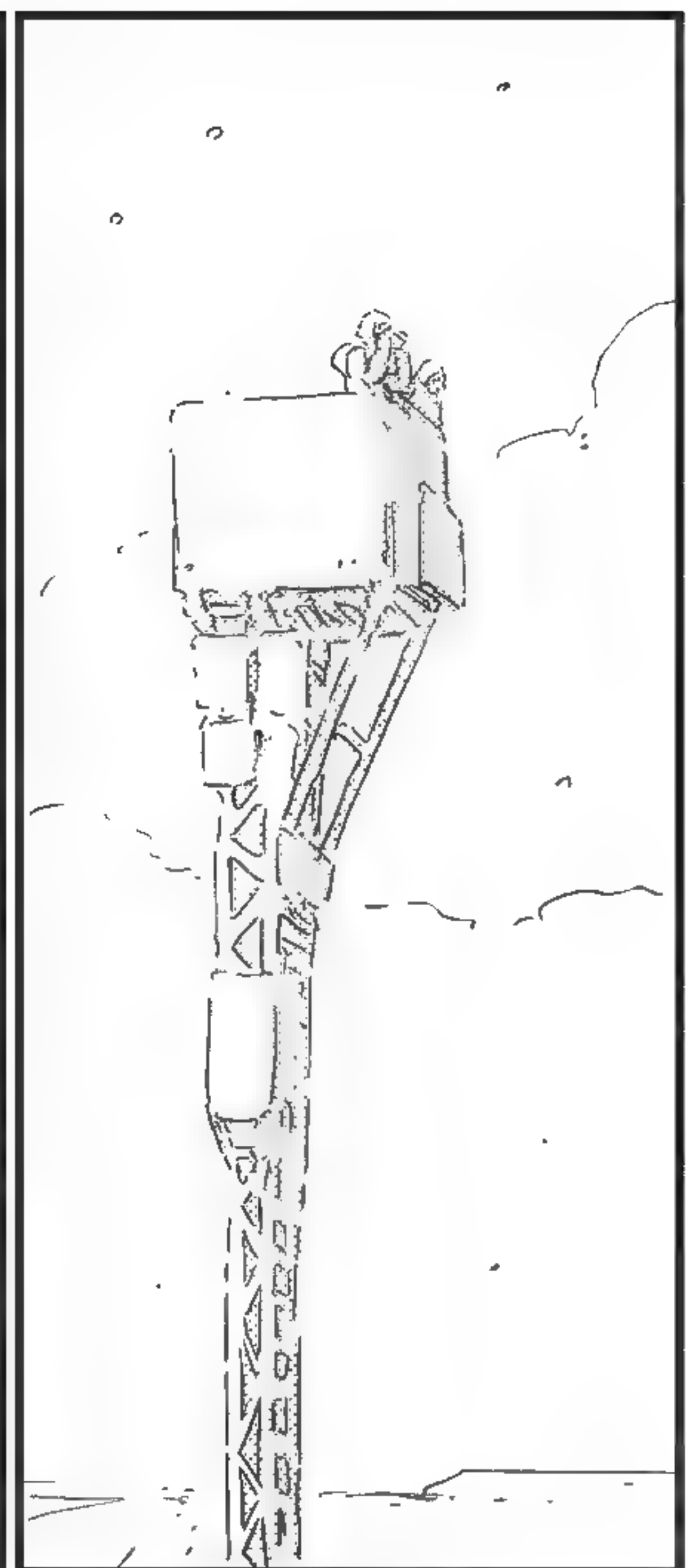
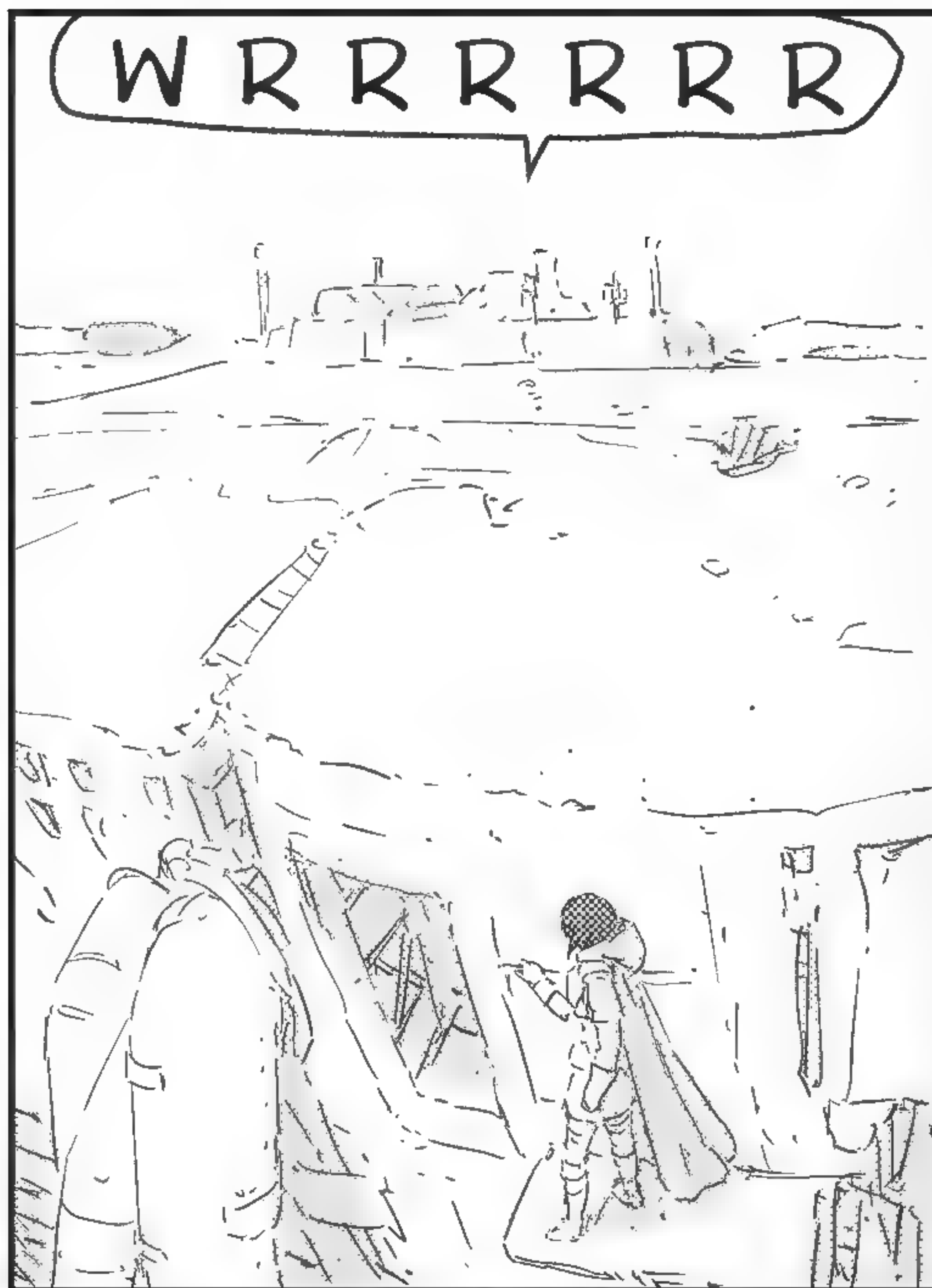
THEN
THERE'S
NO
POINT.

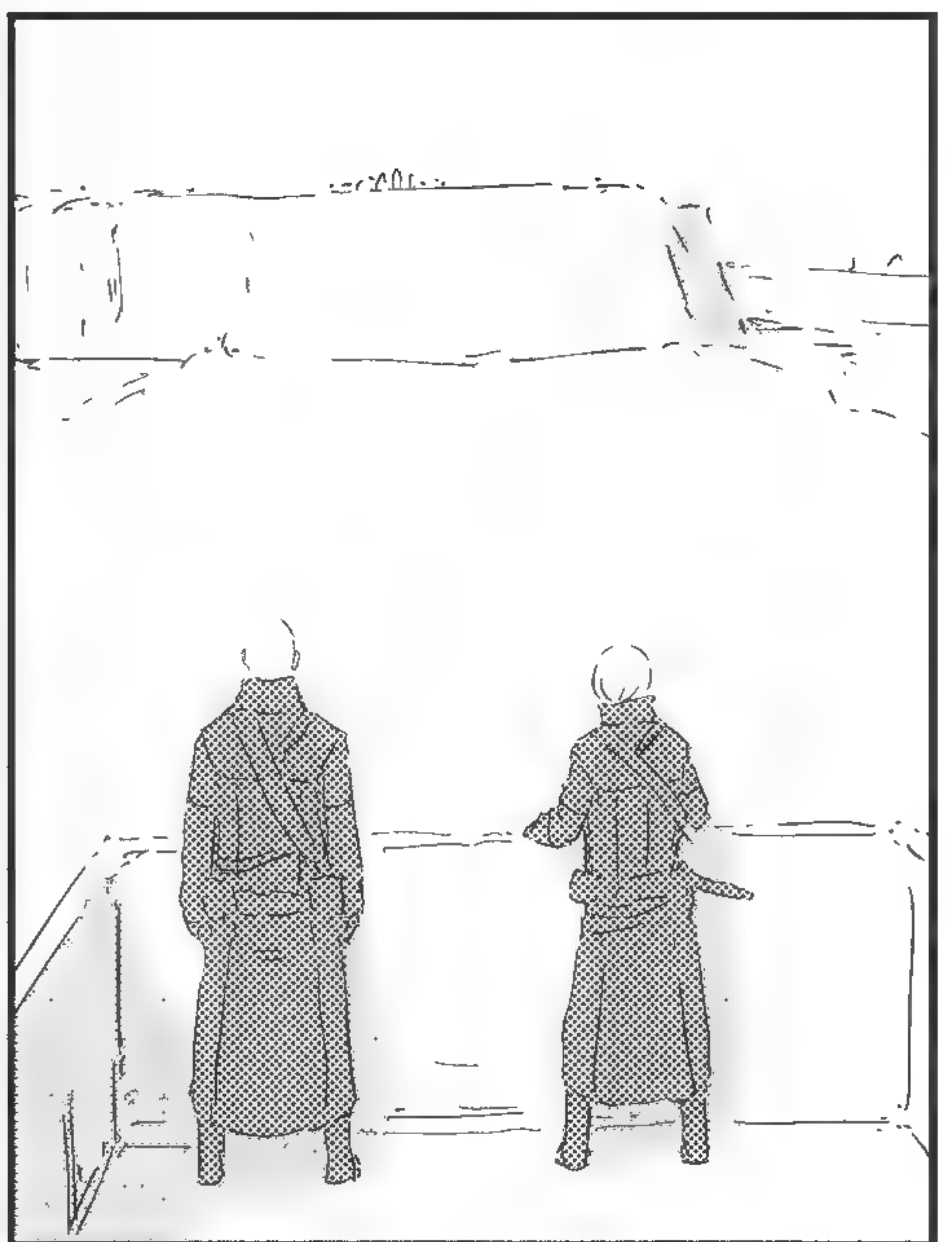
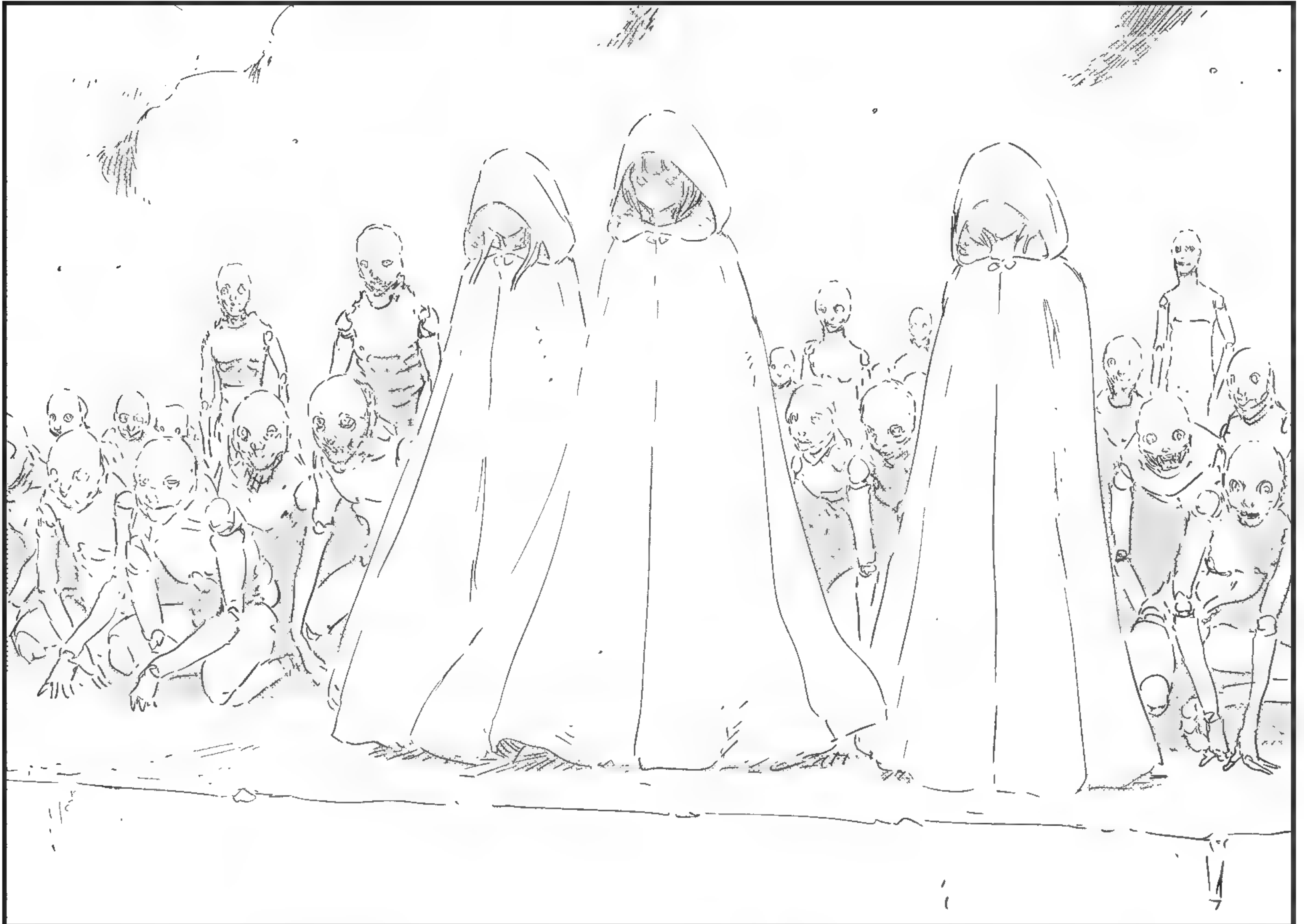
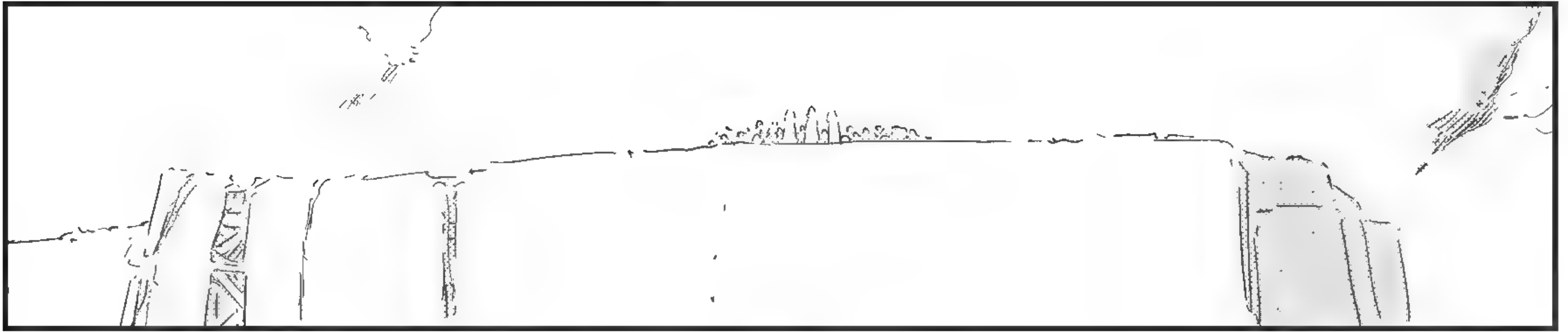
IF WE
DON'T
LEAVE THEM
WHERE
THEY'RE
CONSPICU-
OUS,

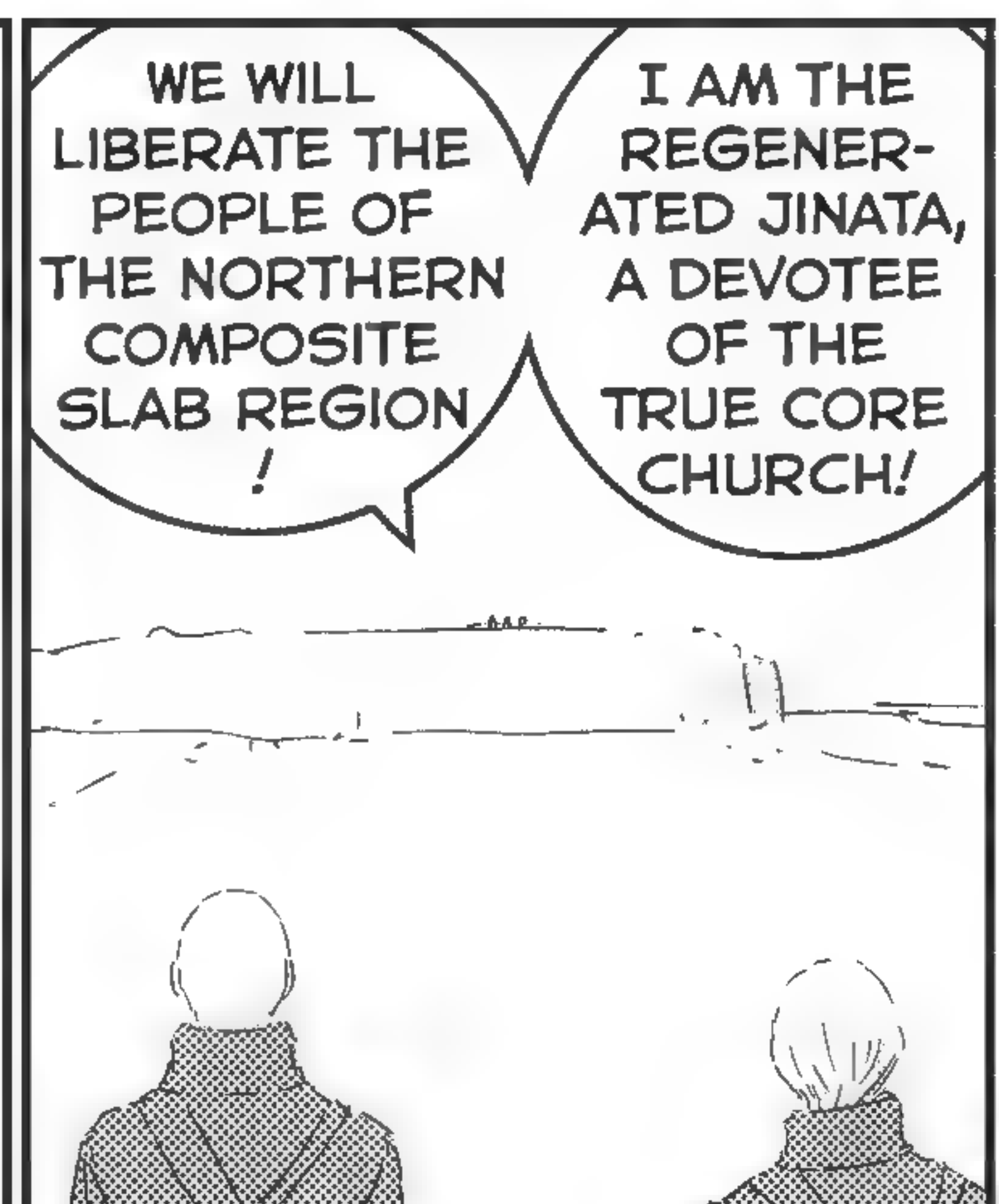
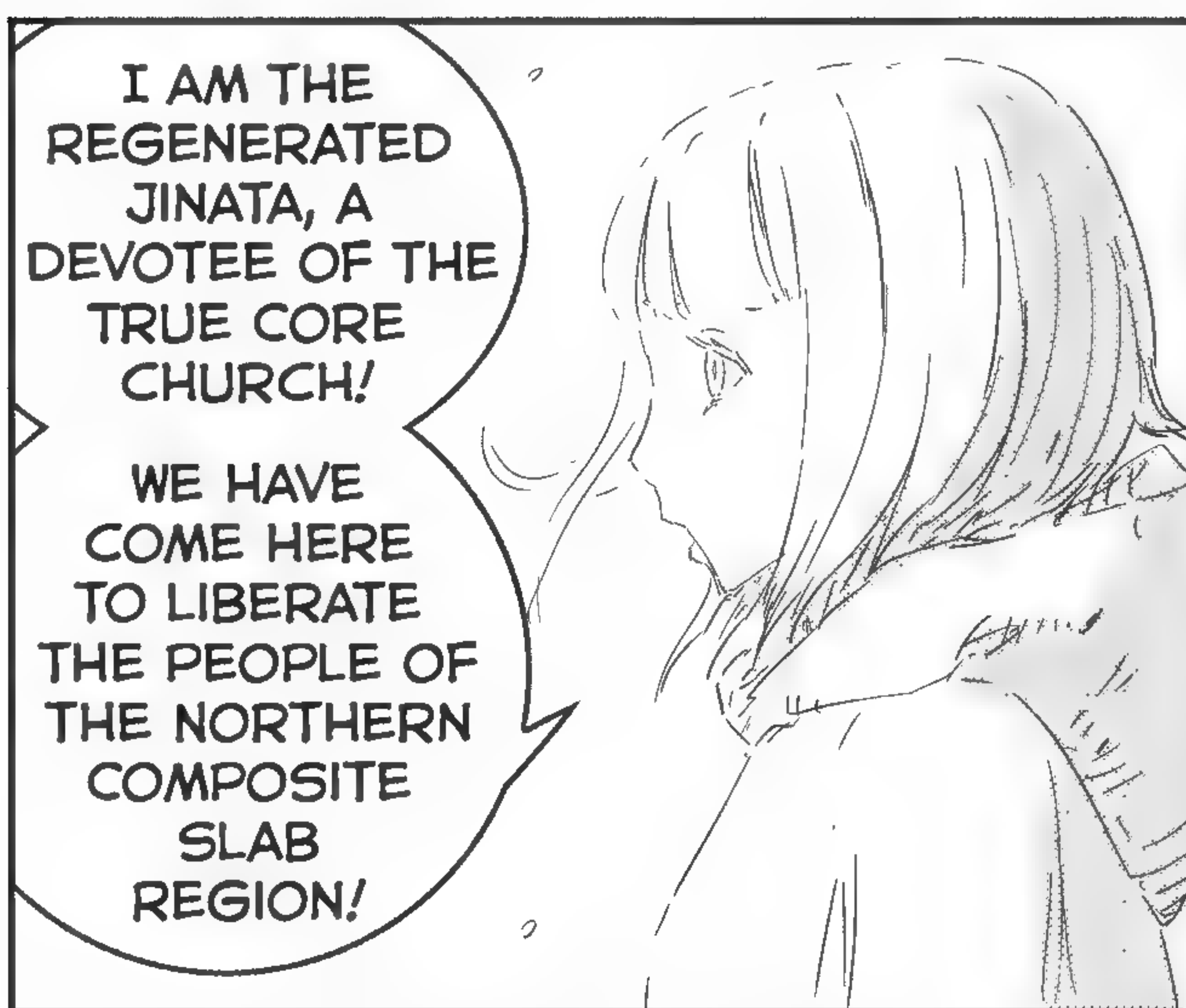
LEAVE
THEM.

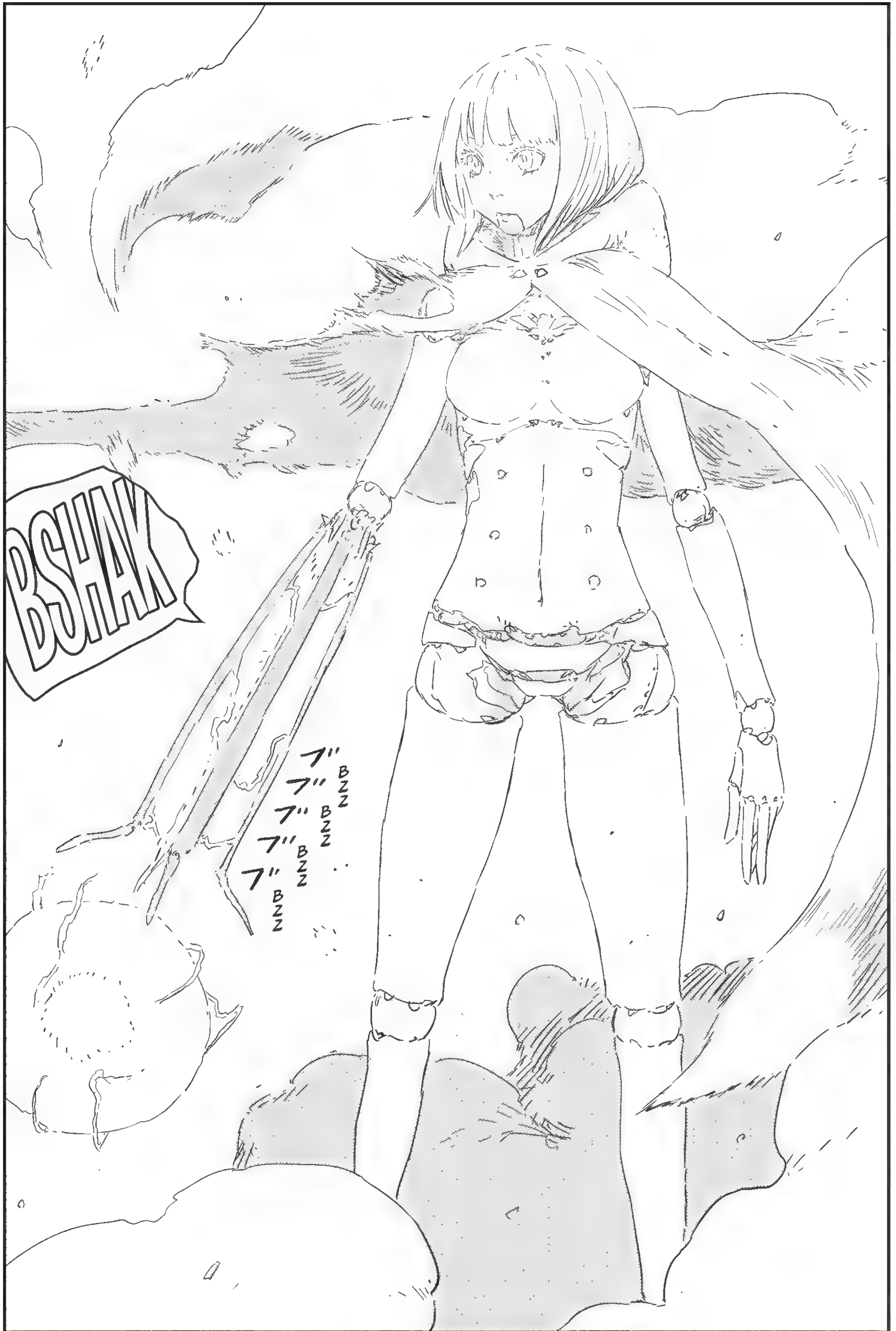
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
SECHIA?

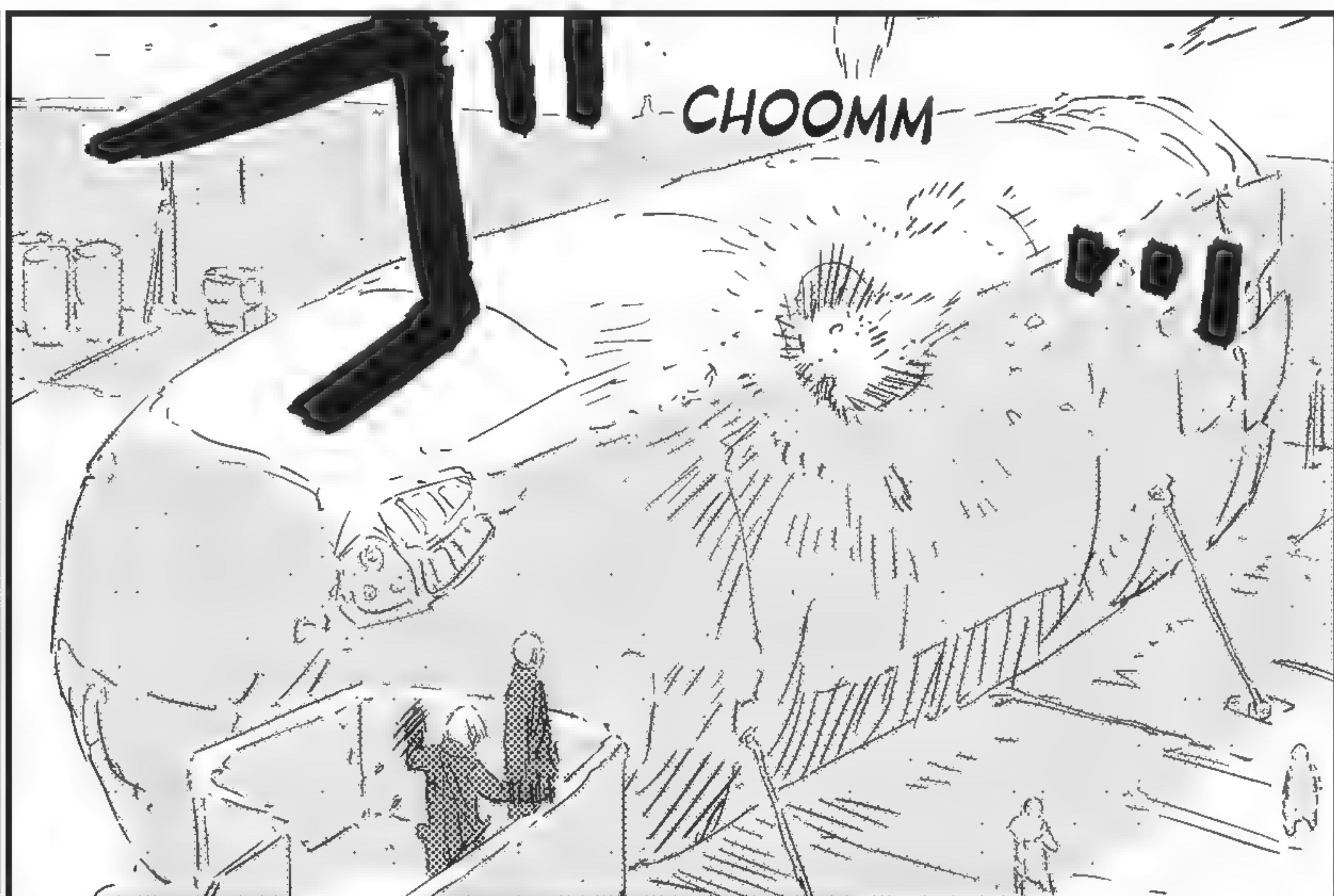
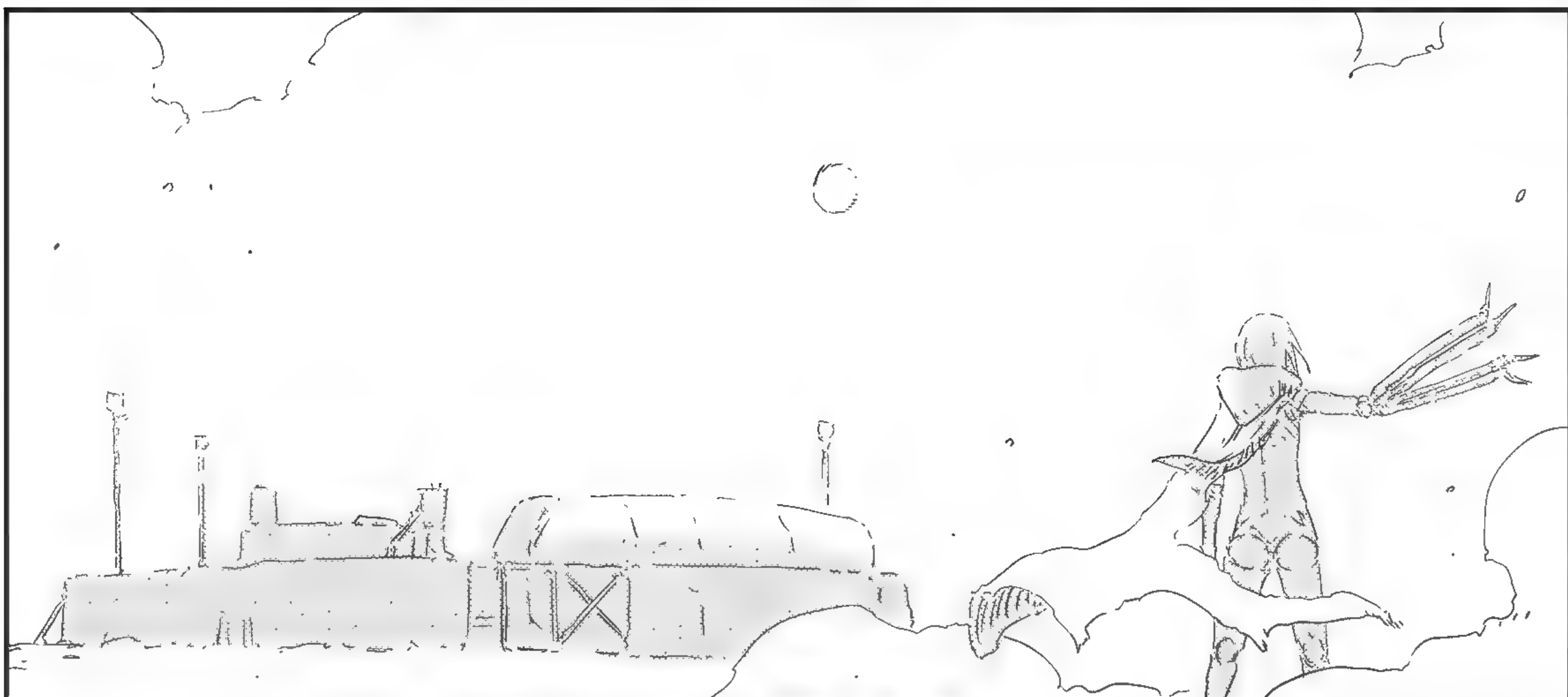


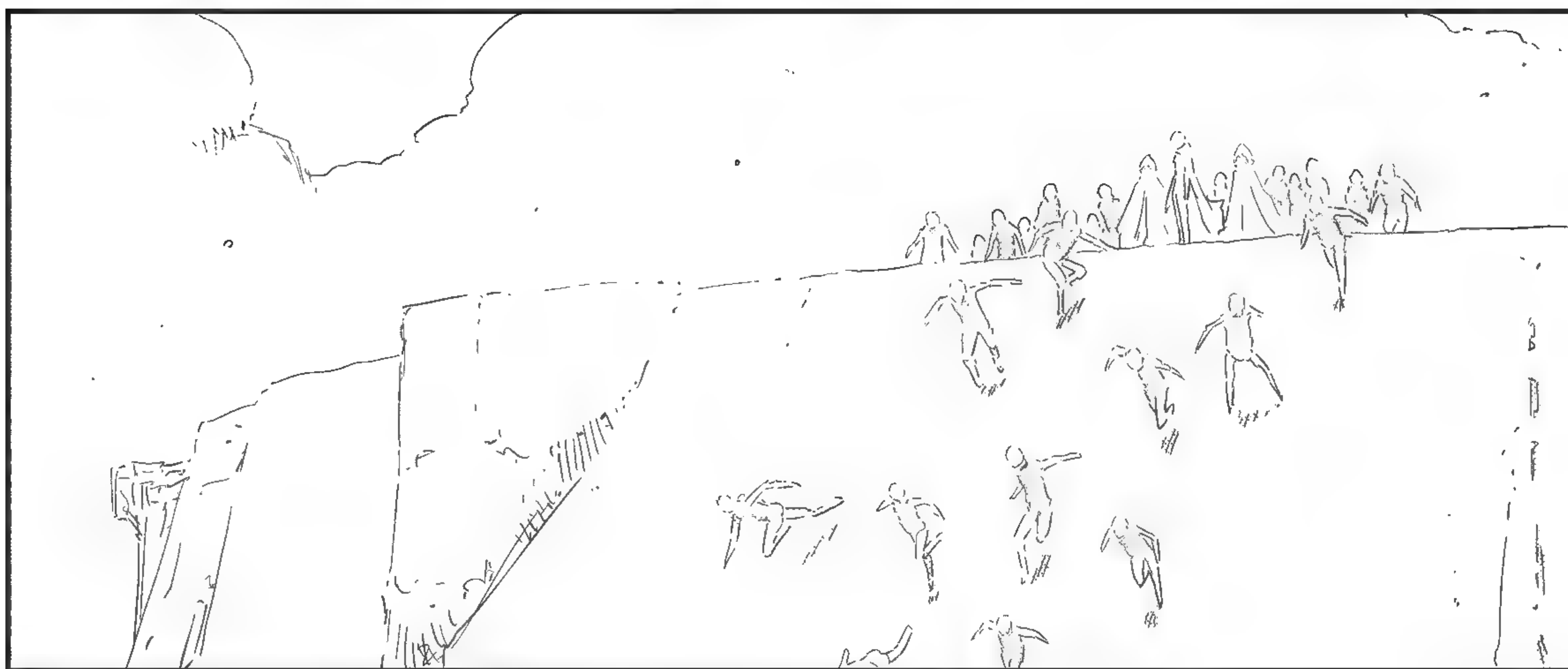


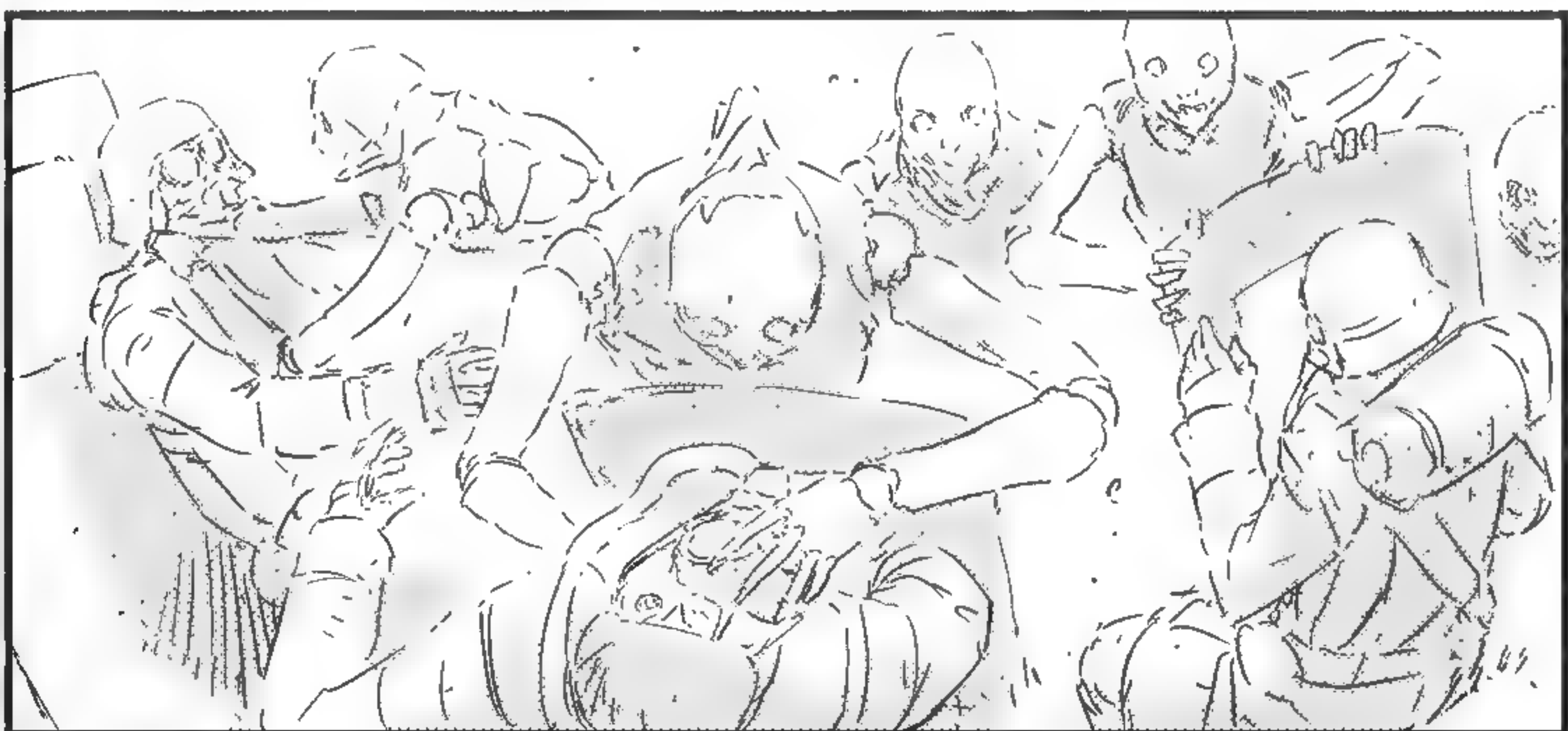
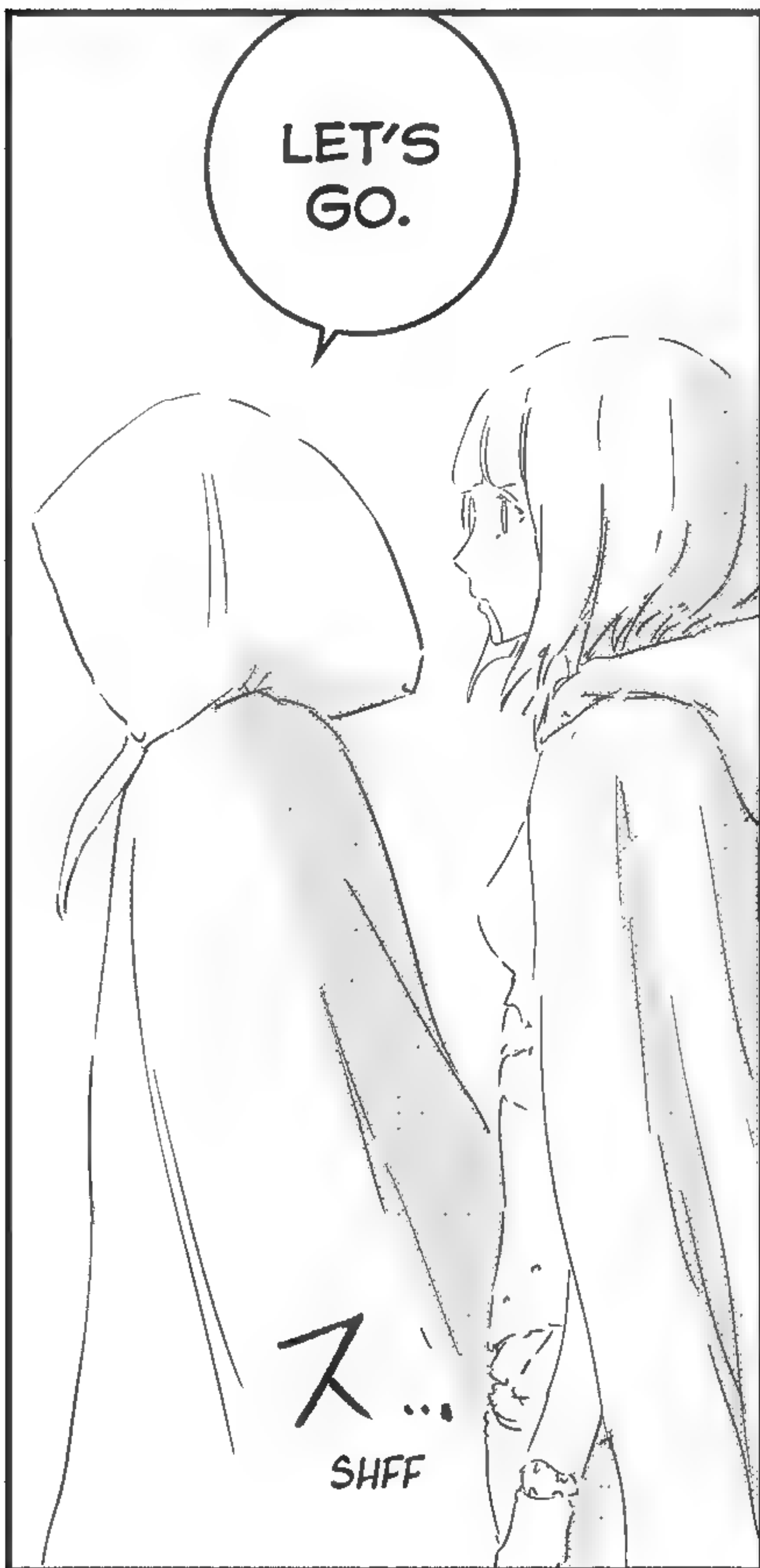
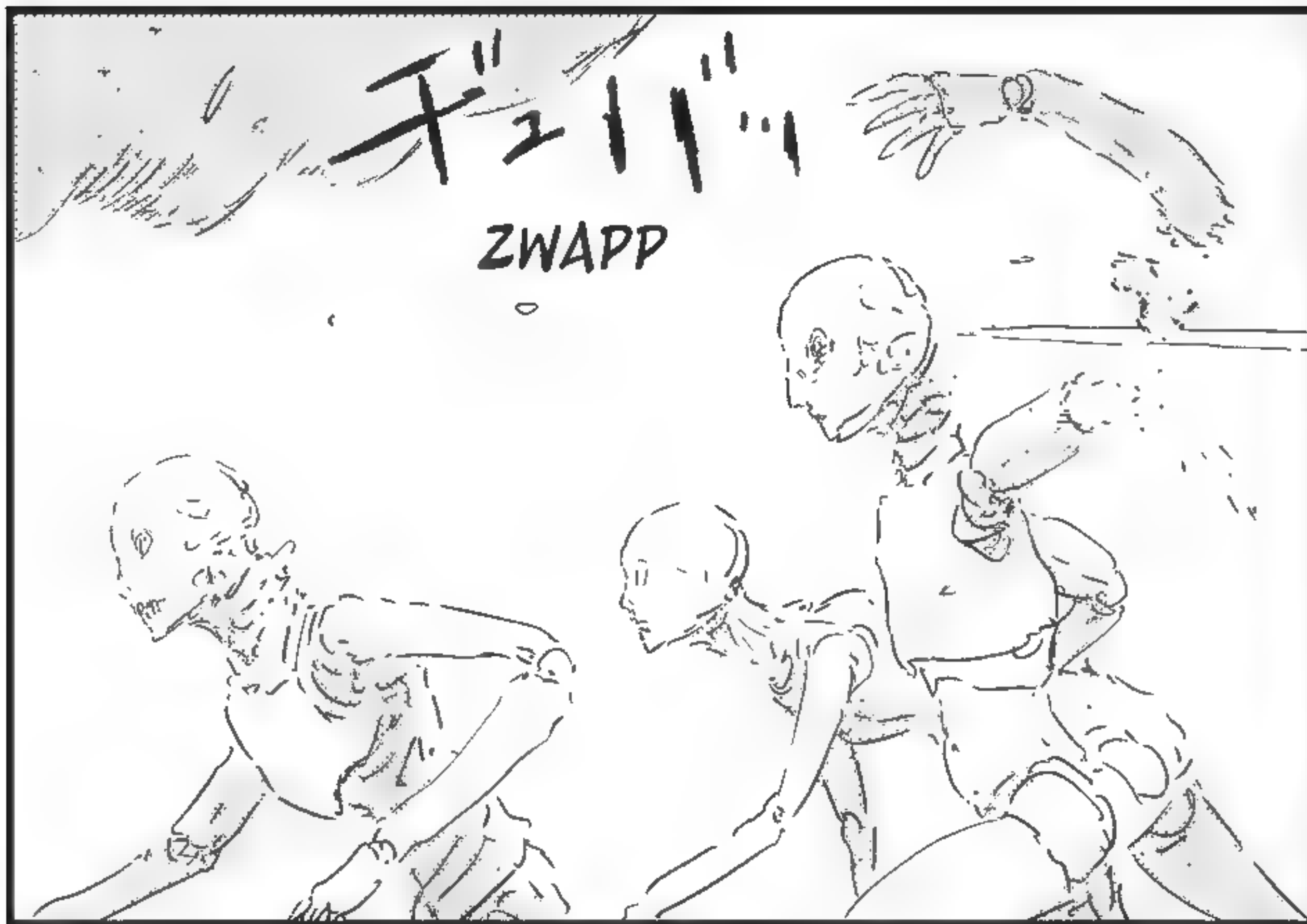


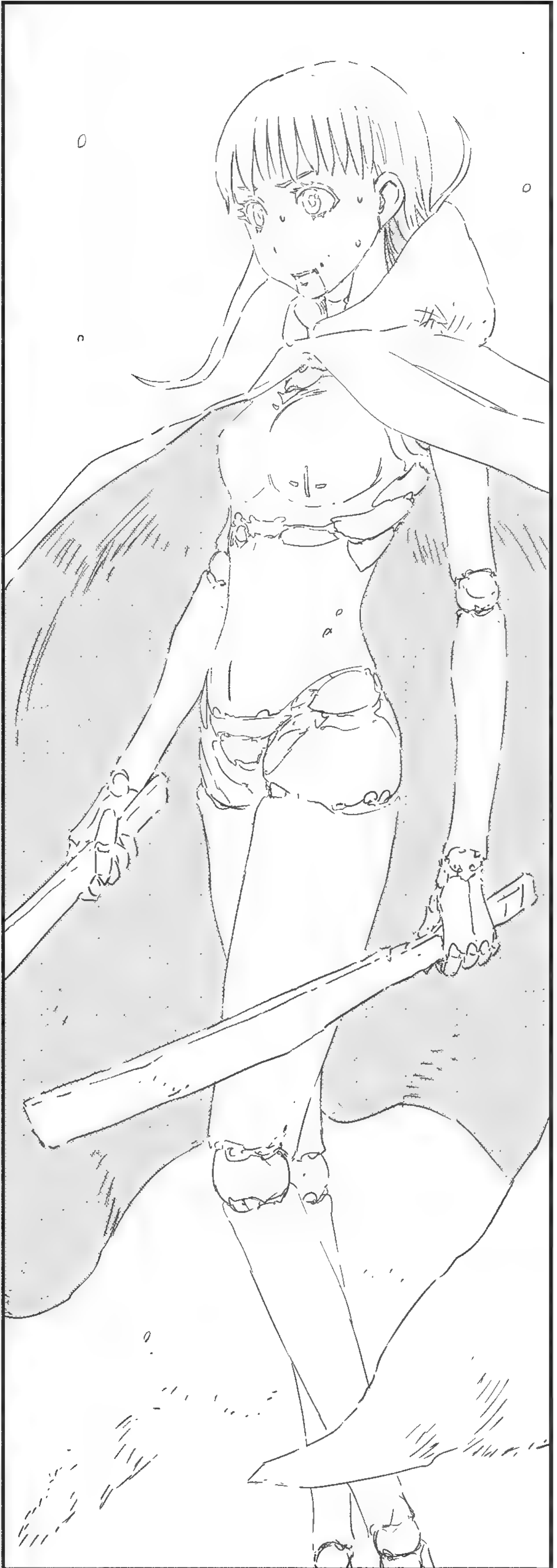
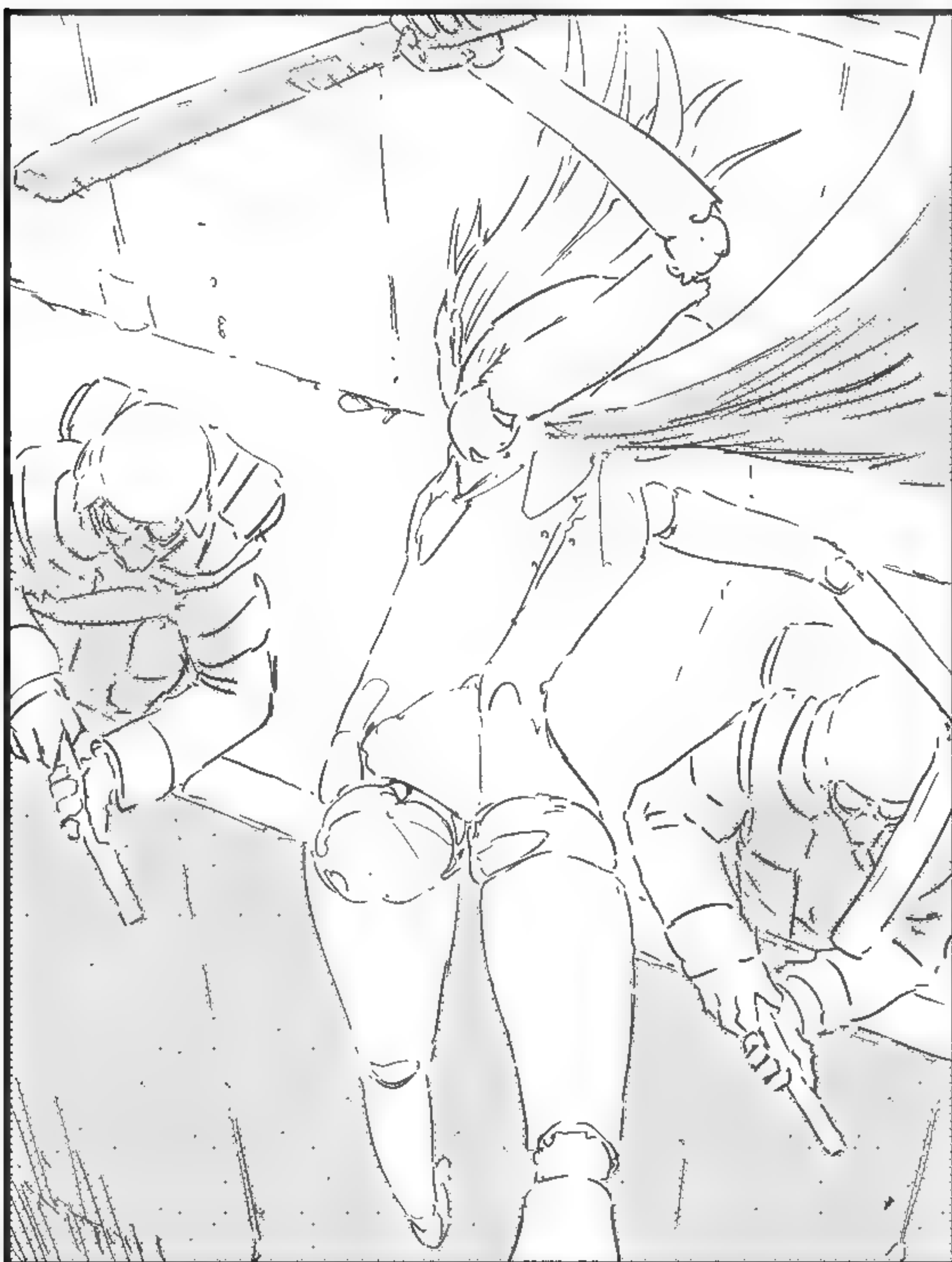
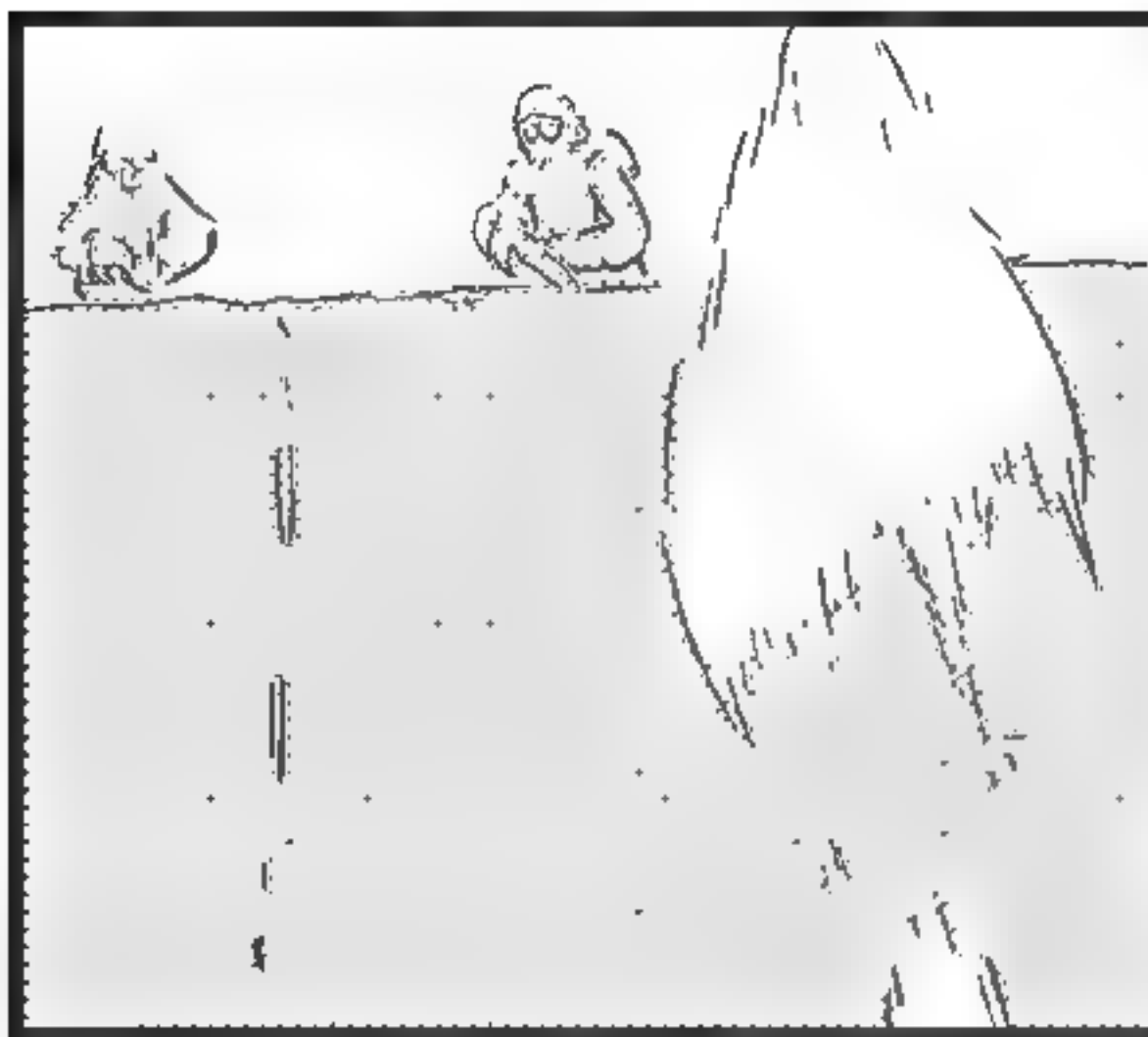
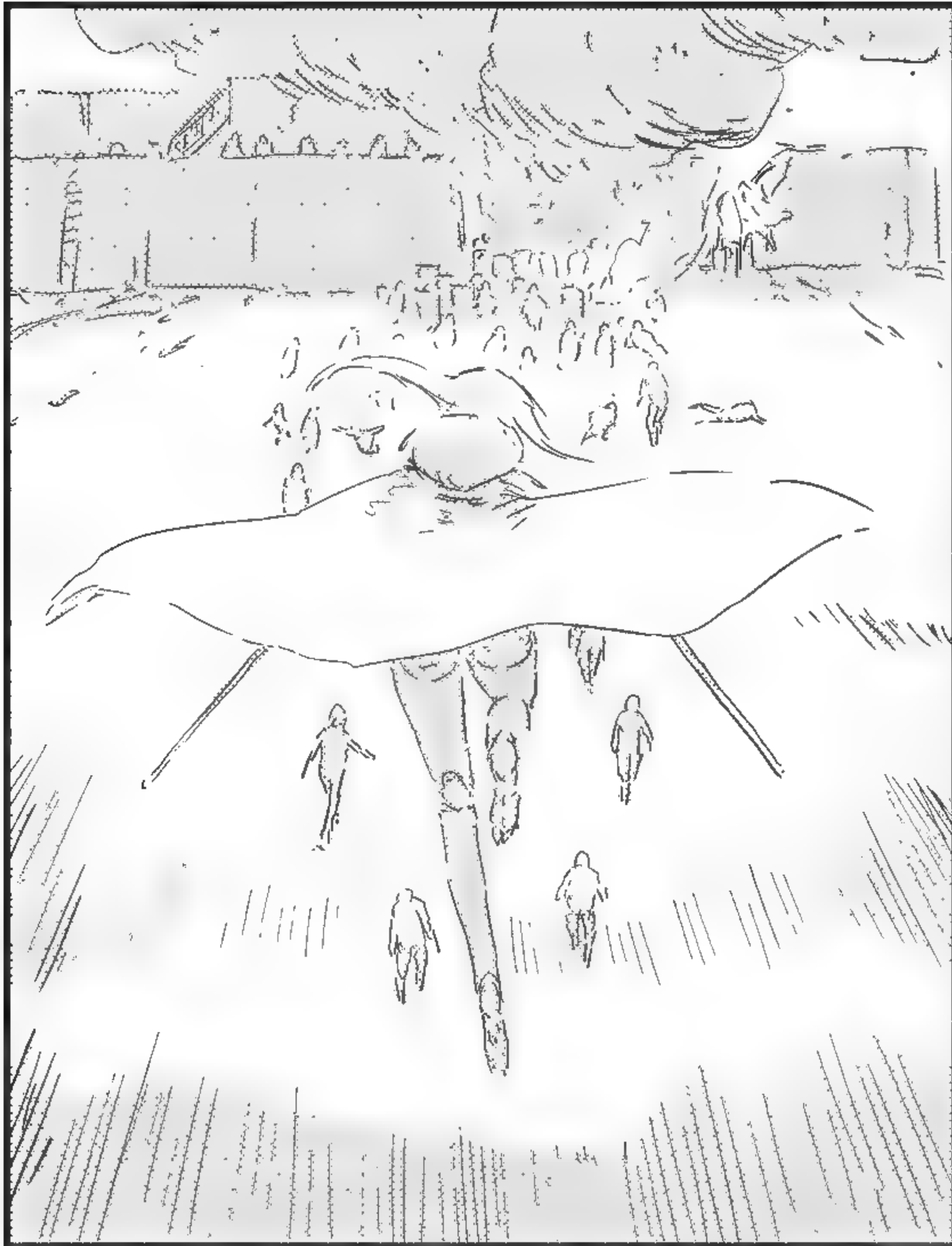


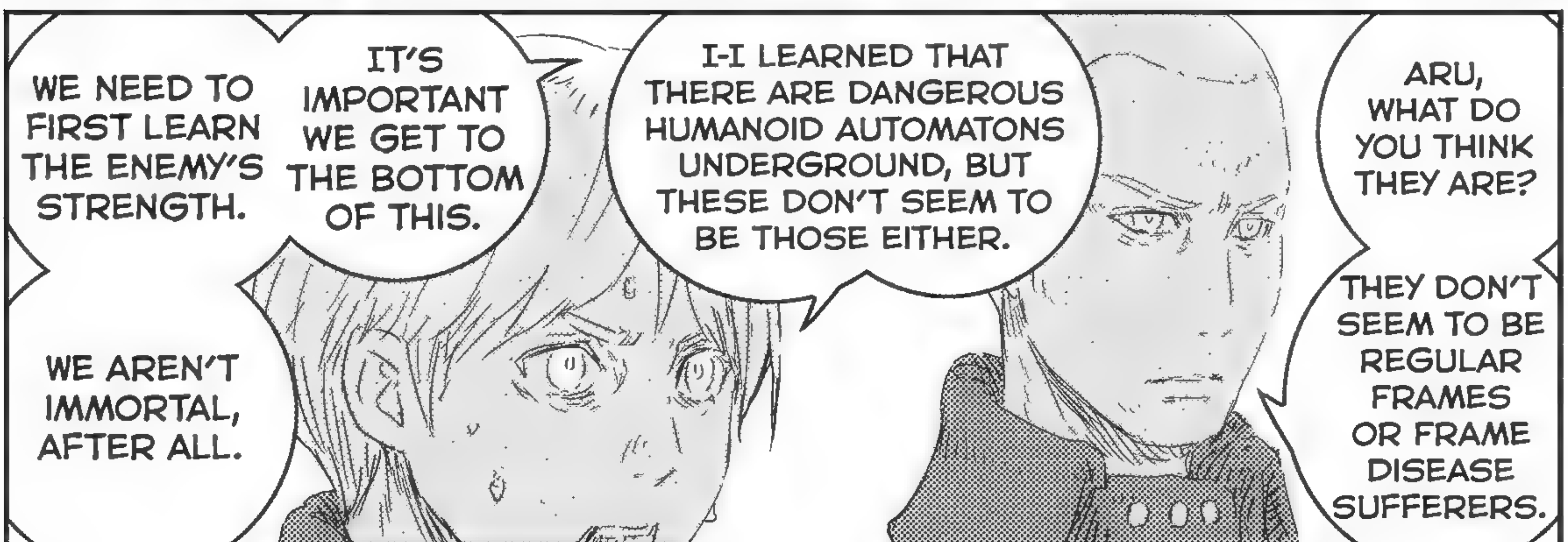
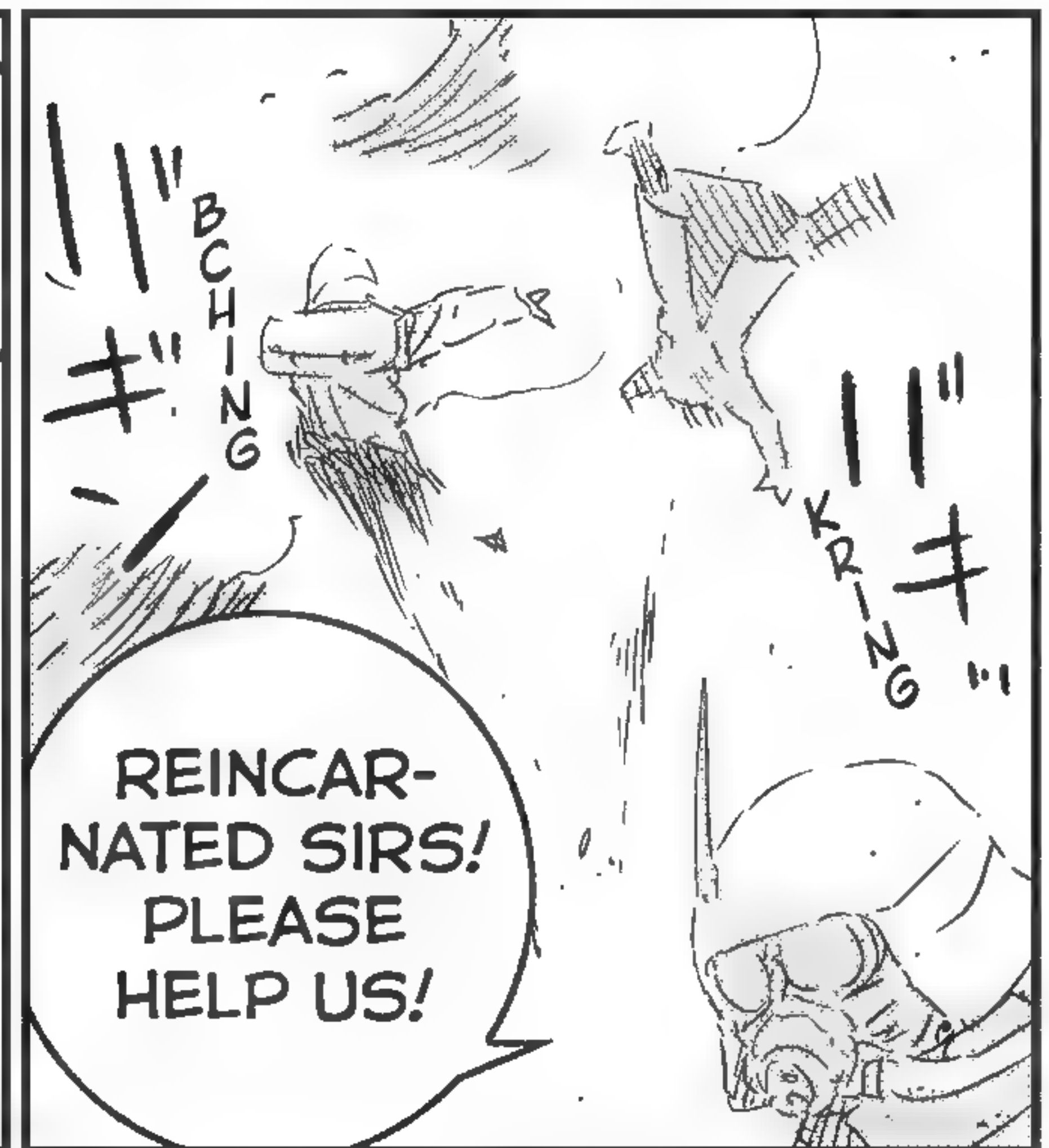


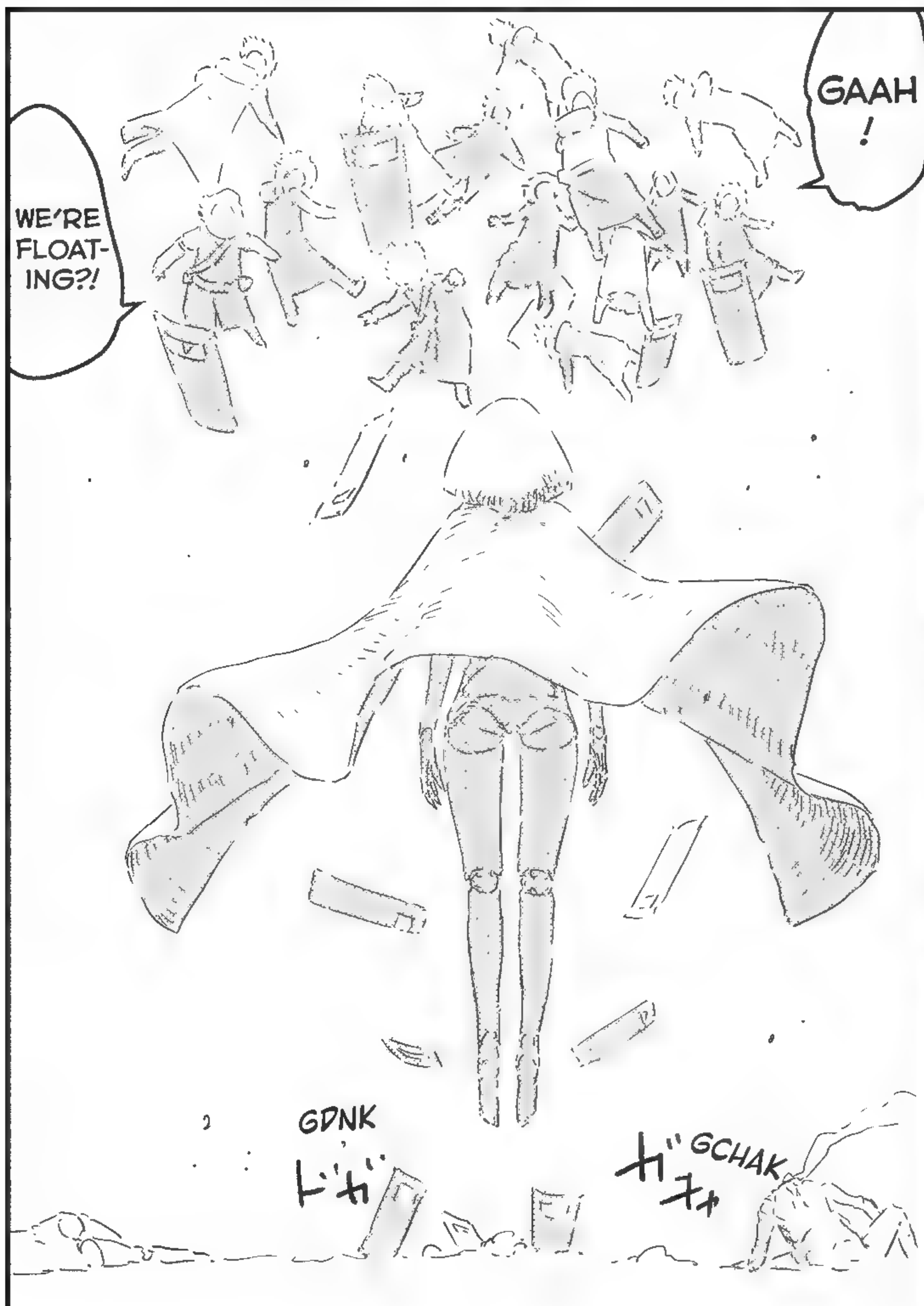
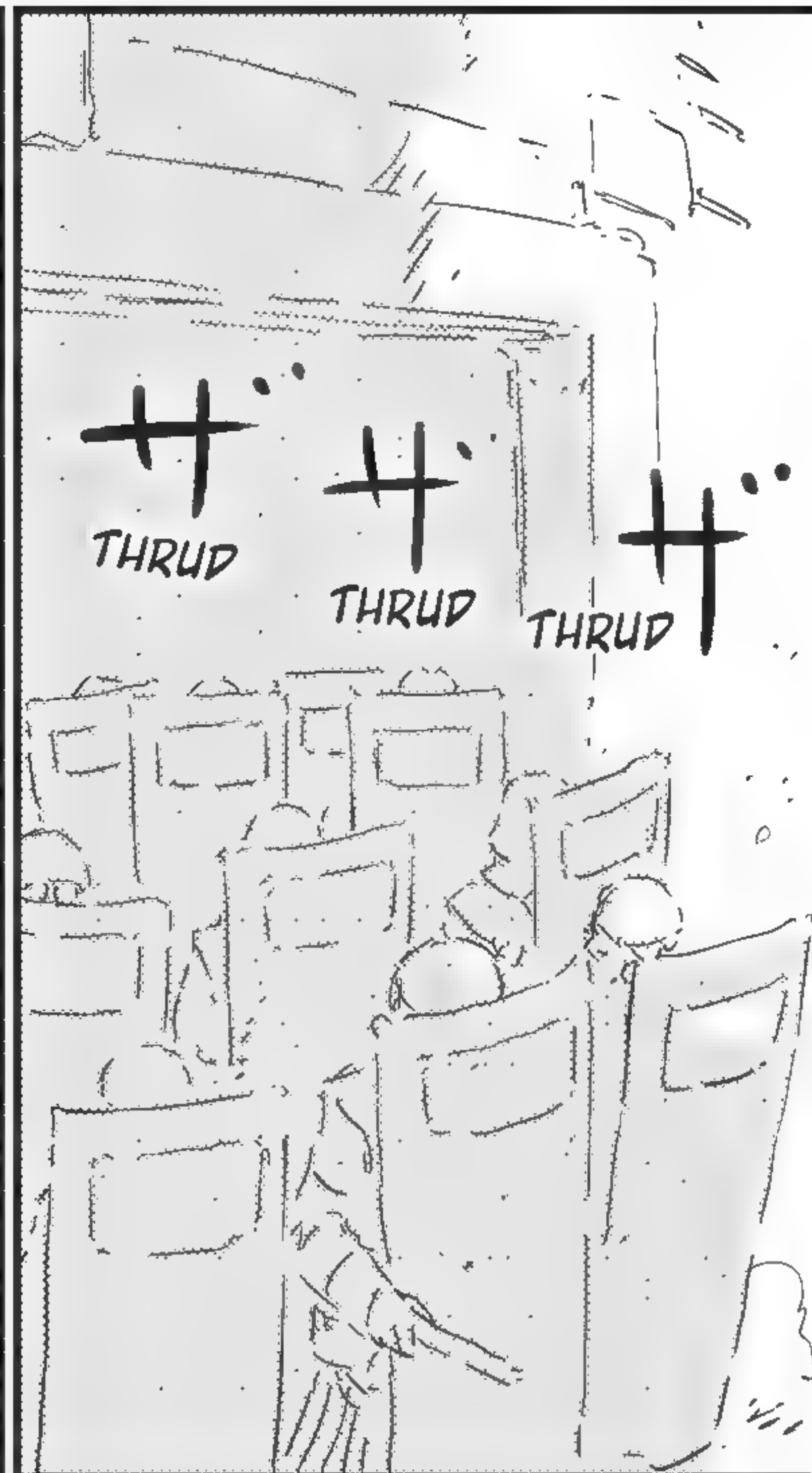
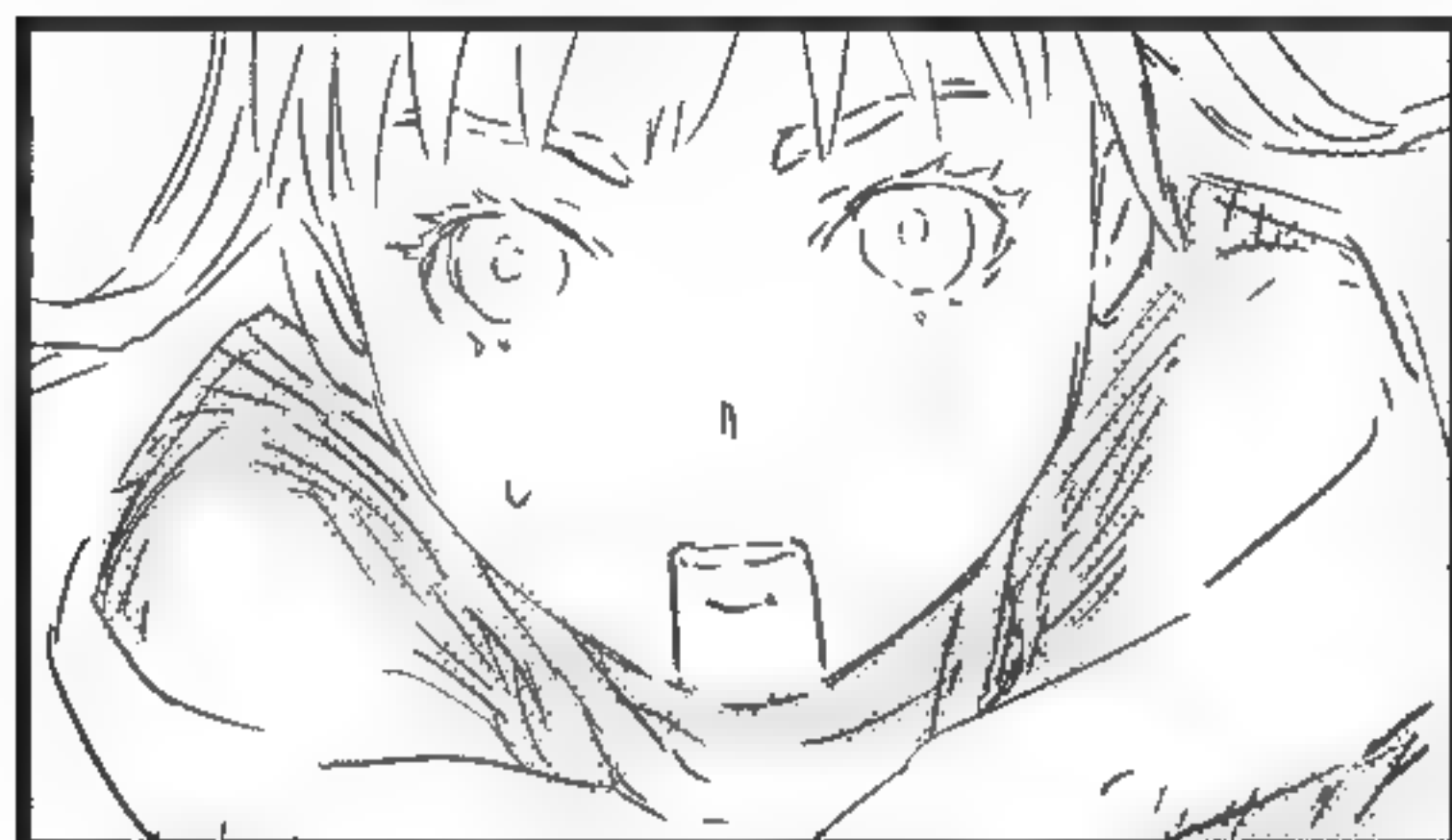
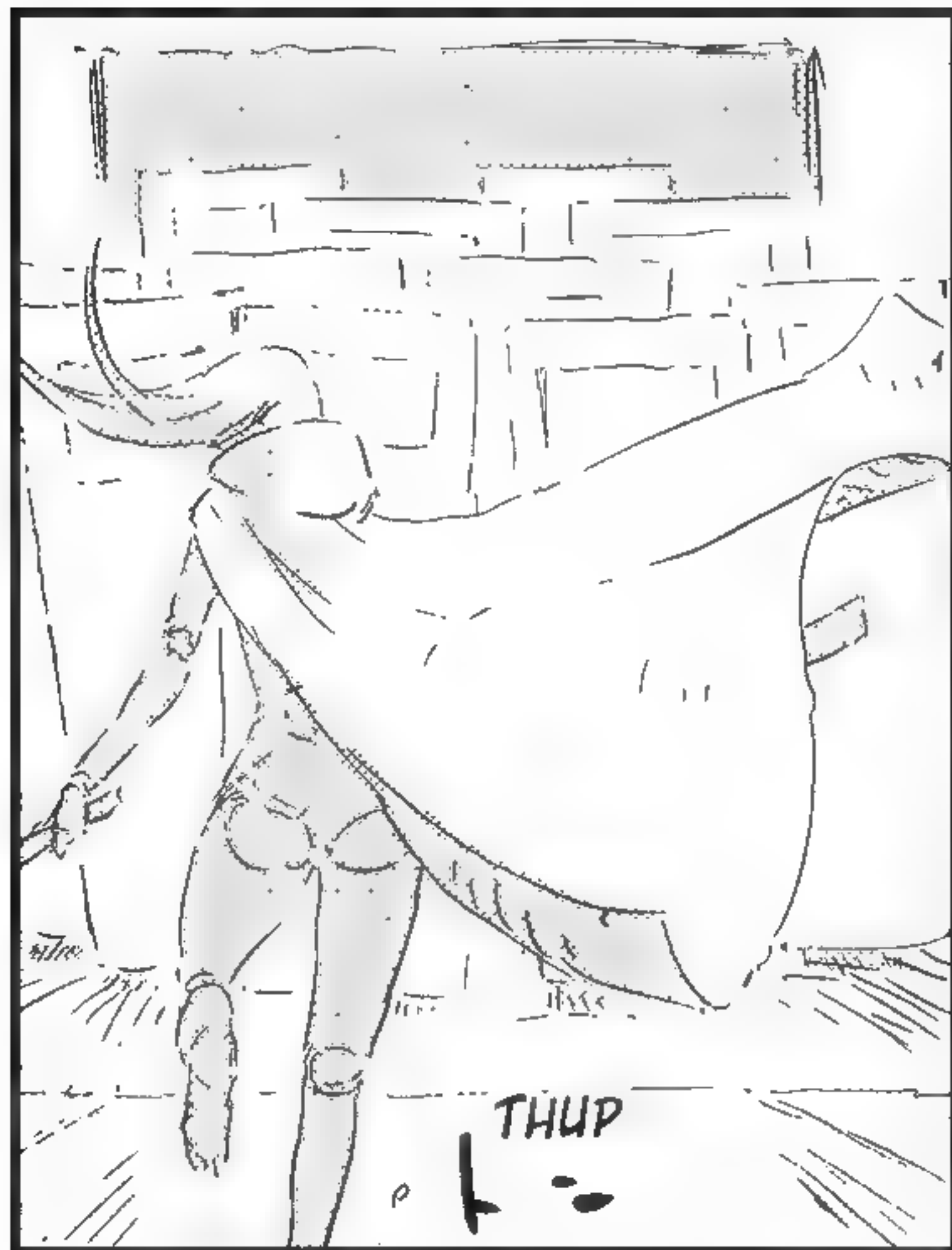


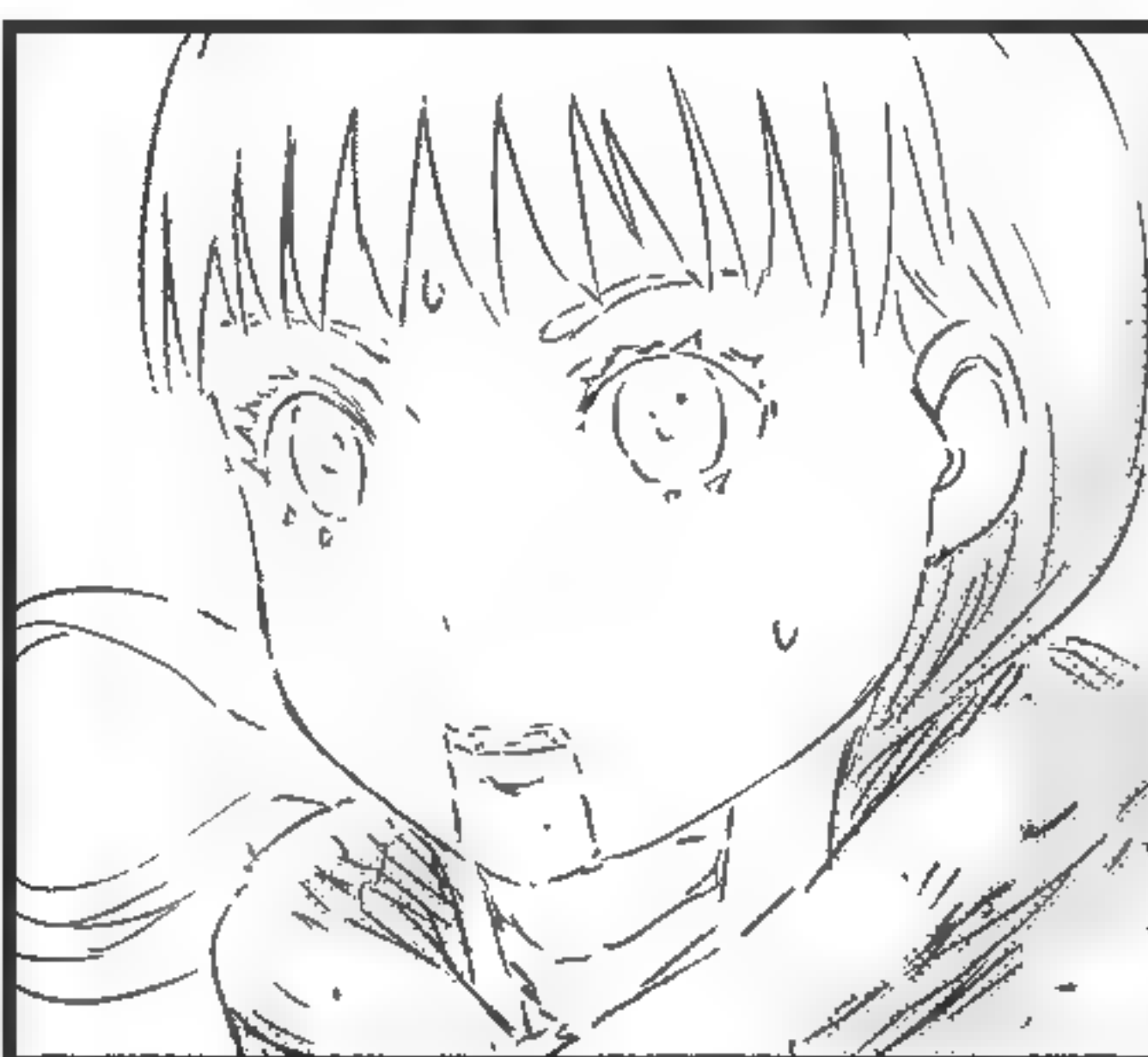
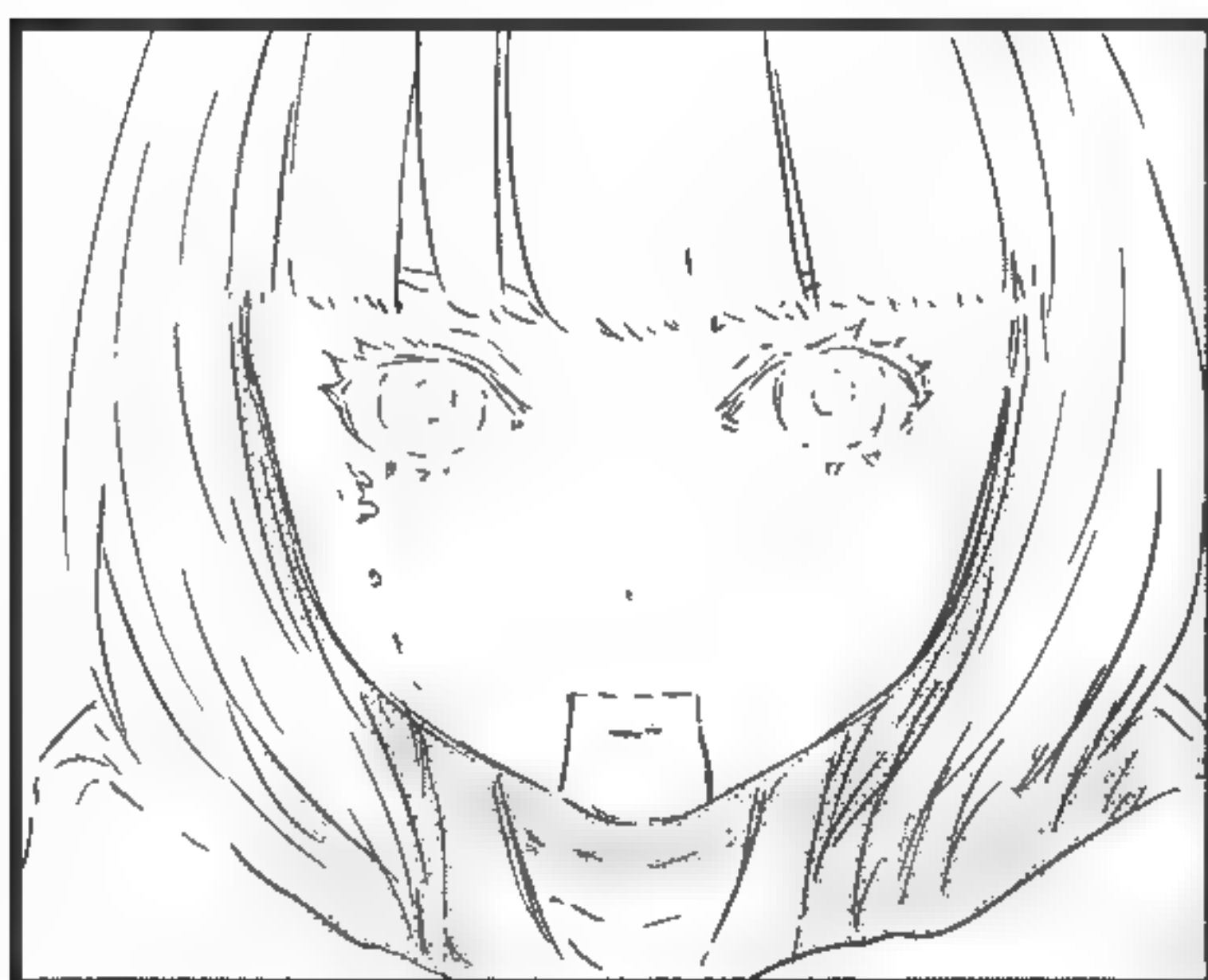
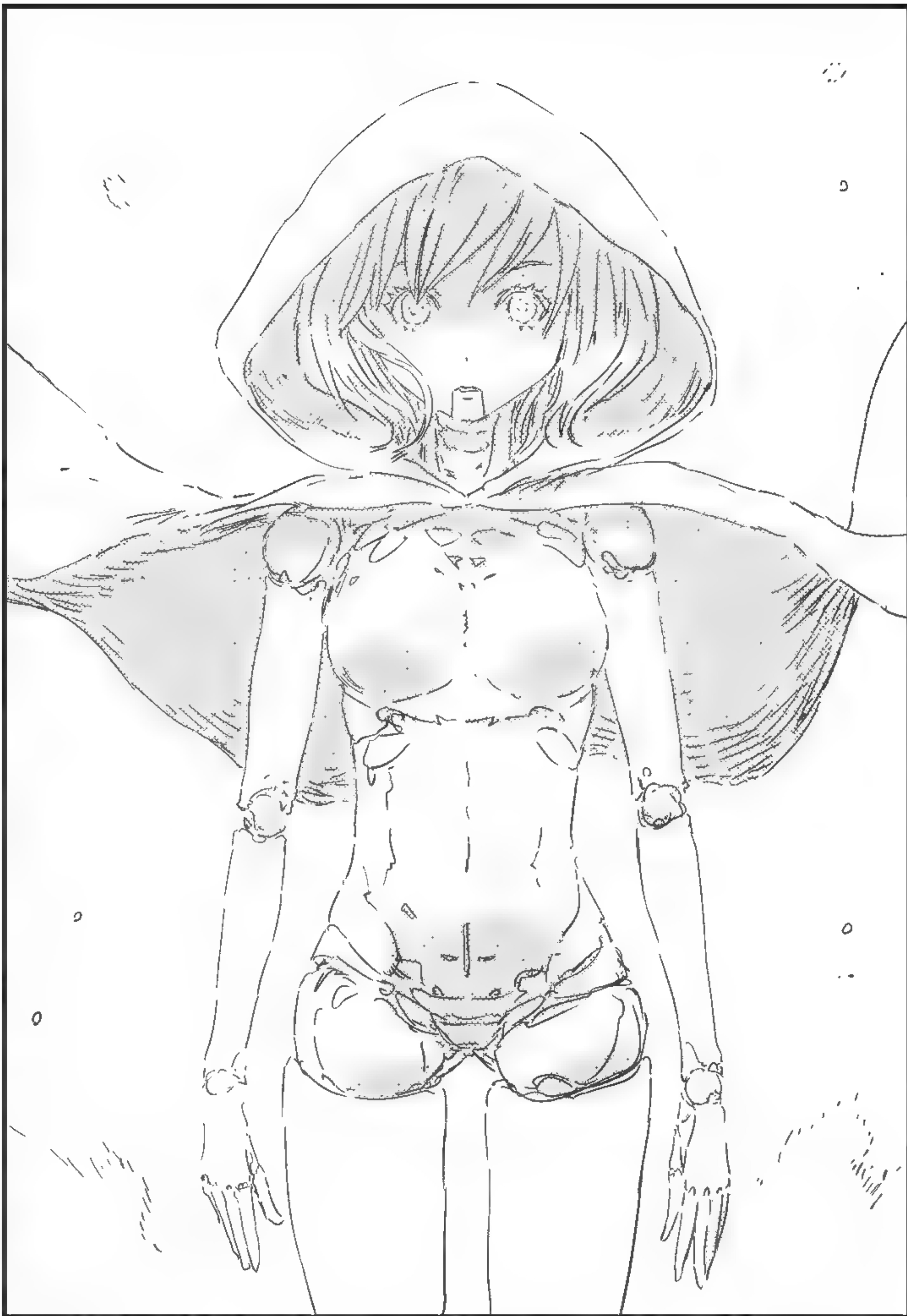
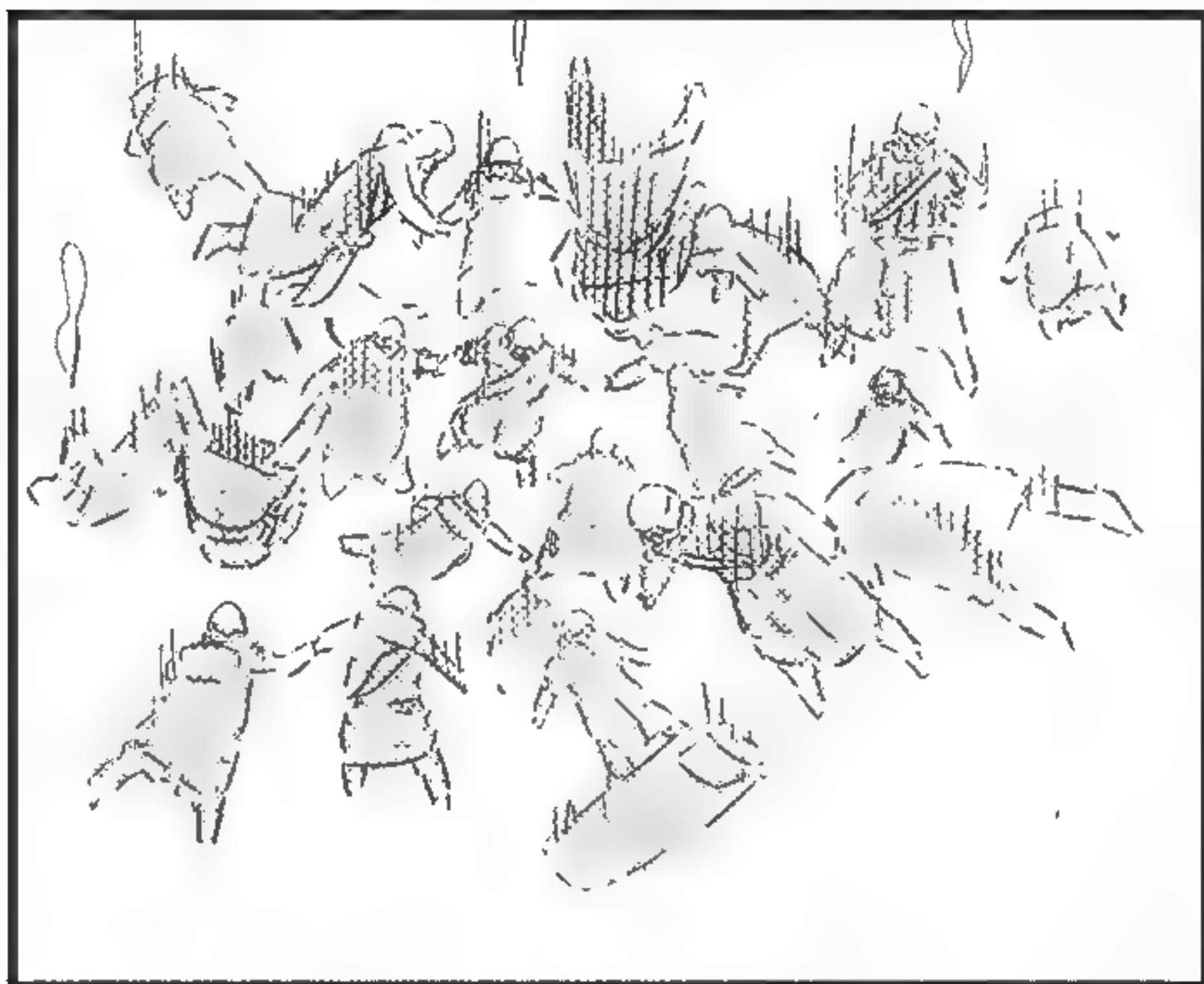
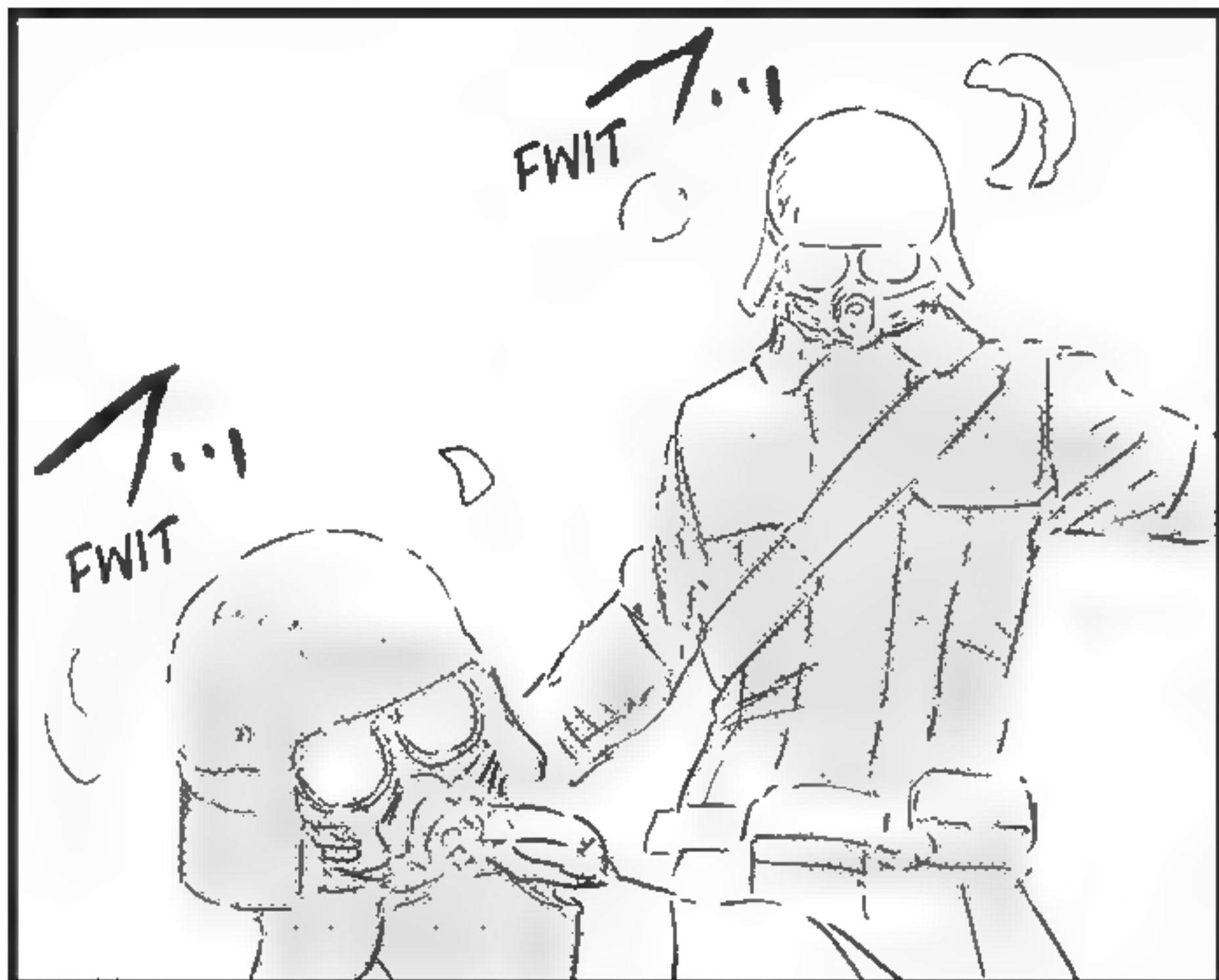












I'LL
HANDLE
THE
LEVITATION
USER.

YOU DEAL
WITH THE
SHORT-
RANGE
ONE.

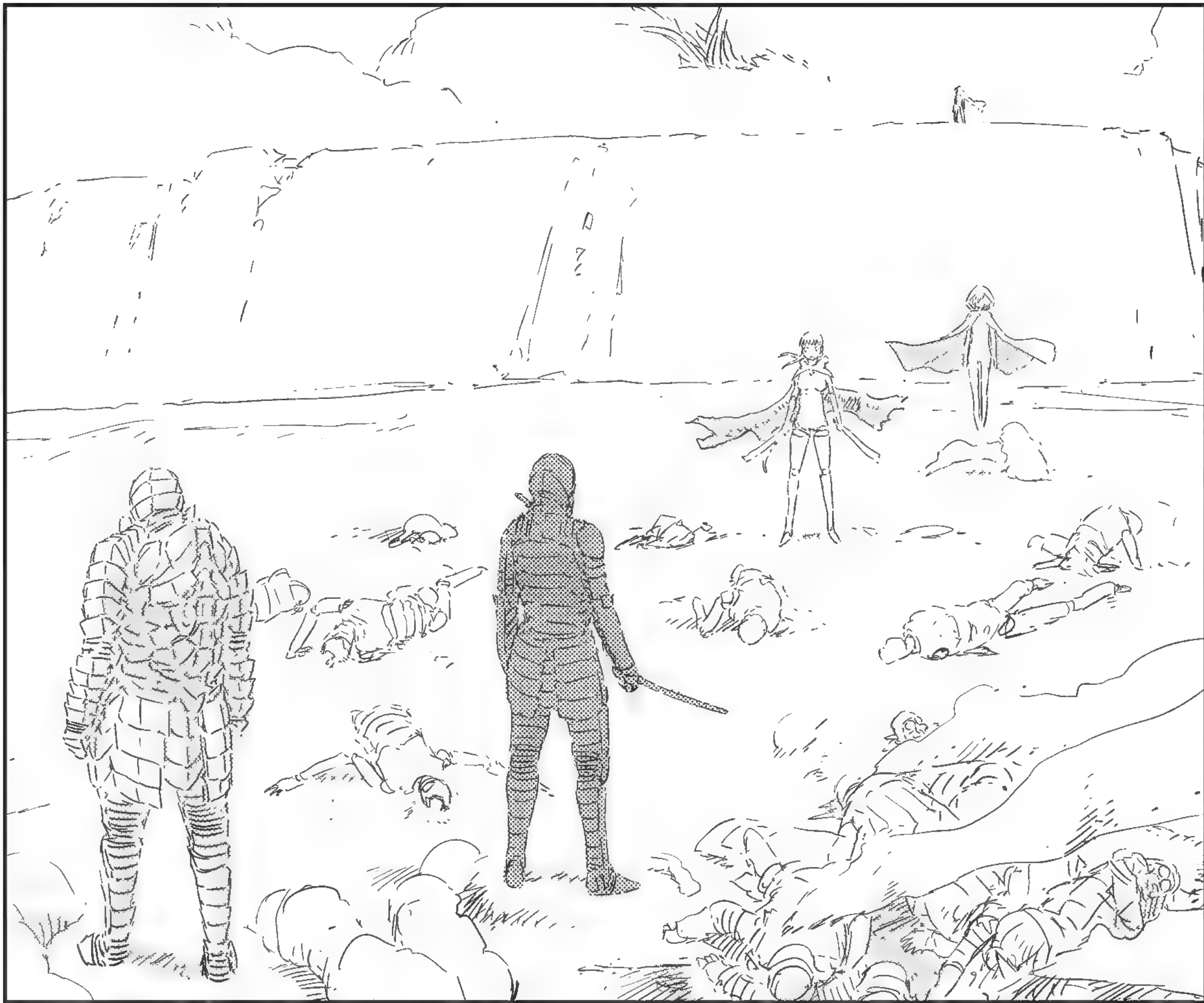
WE'LL TAKE
OUT THE
TWO IN
FRONT OF
US FIRST.

LEAVE
HER
FOR
LATER.

SHE
WON'T HIT
US IF SHE
FIRES
FROM THAT
POSITION.

AN ATTACK
FROM ELEVATED
GROUND AT A
GREAT DISTANCE
REQUIRES MUCH
PRELIMINARY
ACTION.

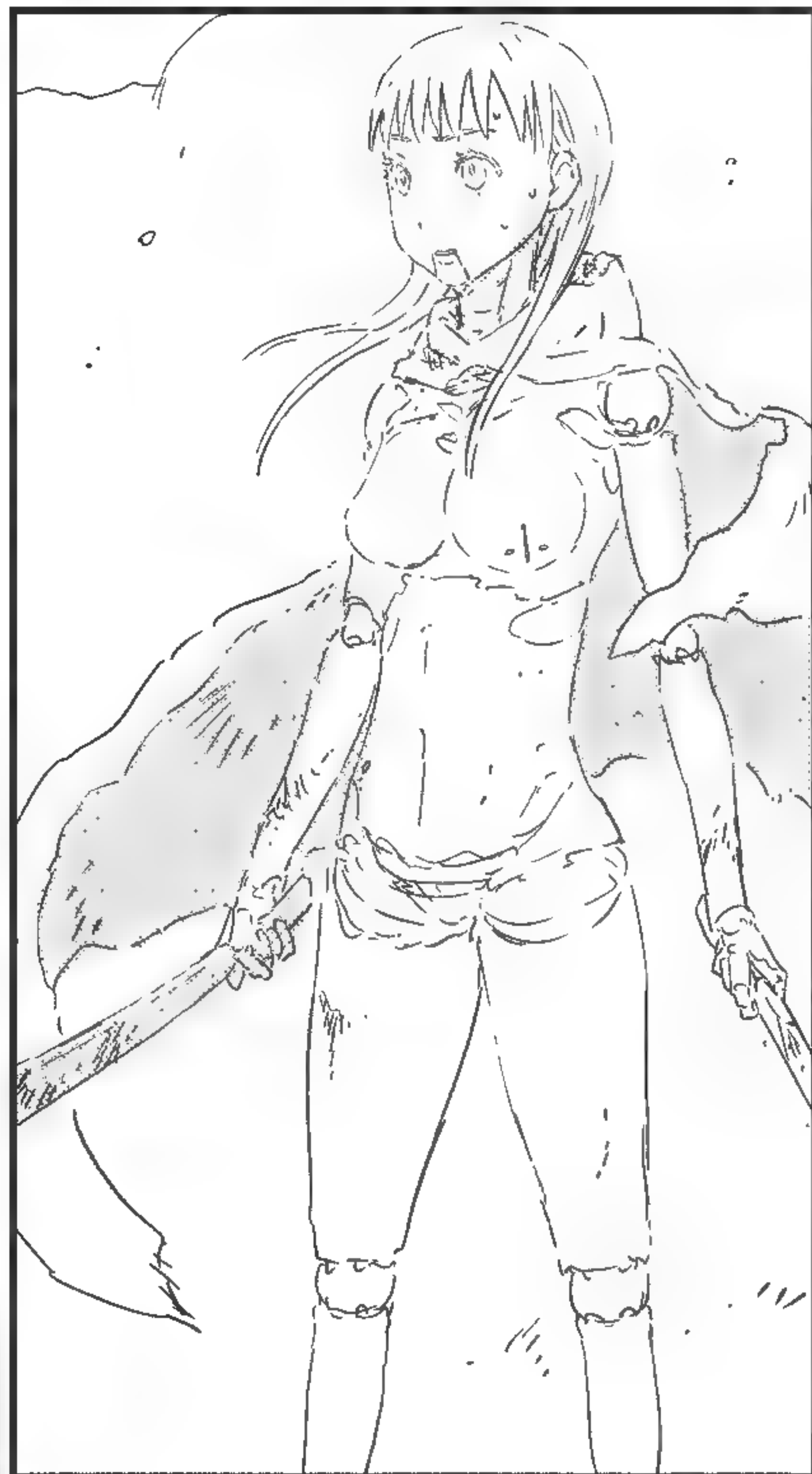
UNDER-
STOOD!

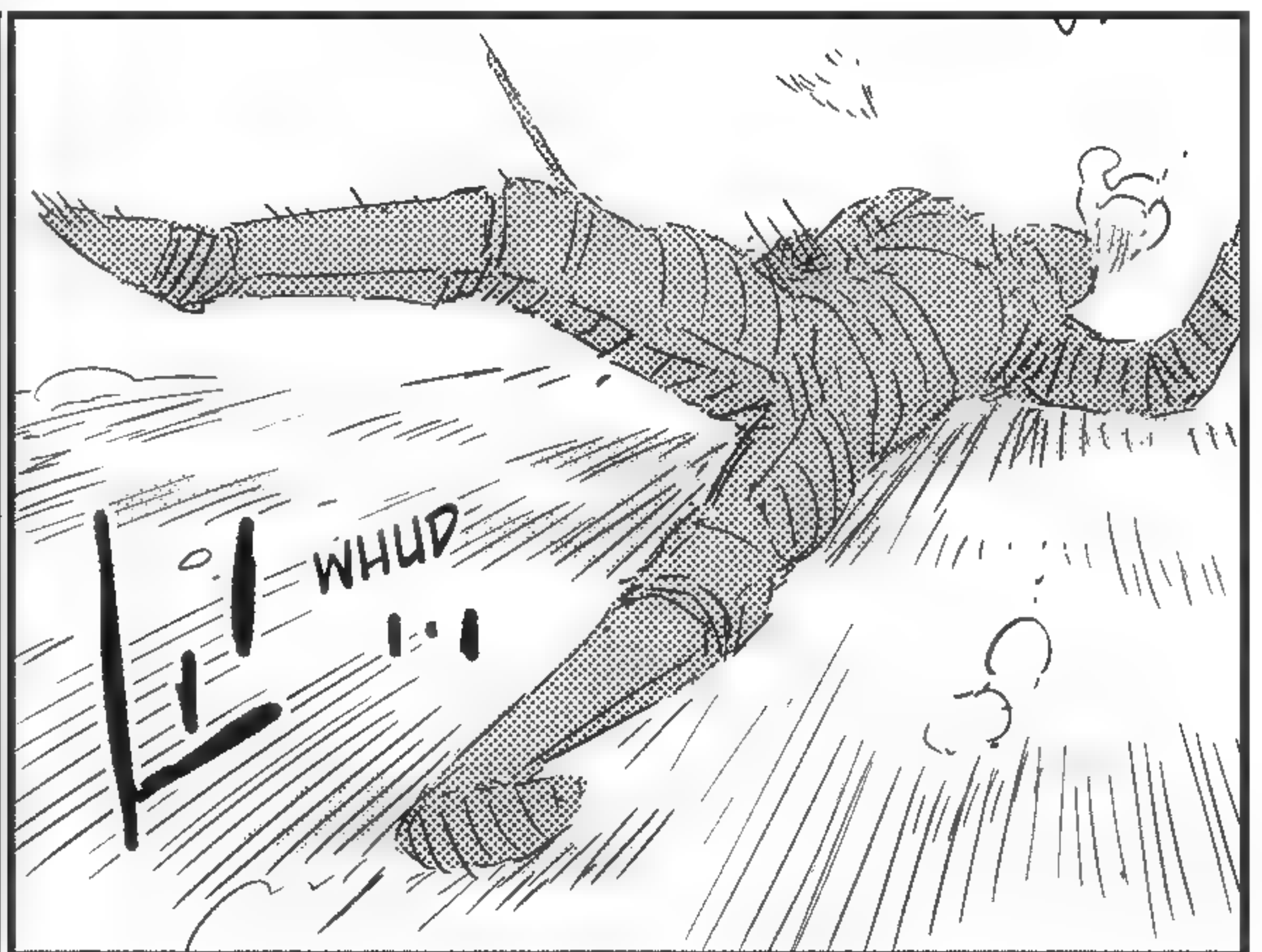
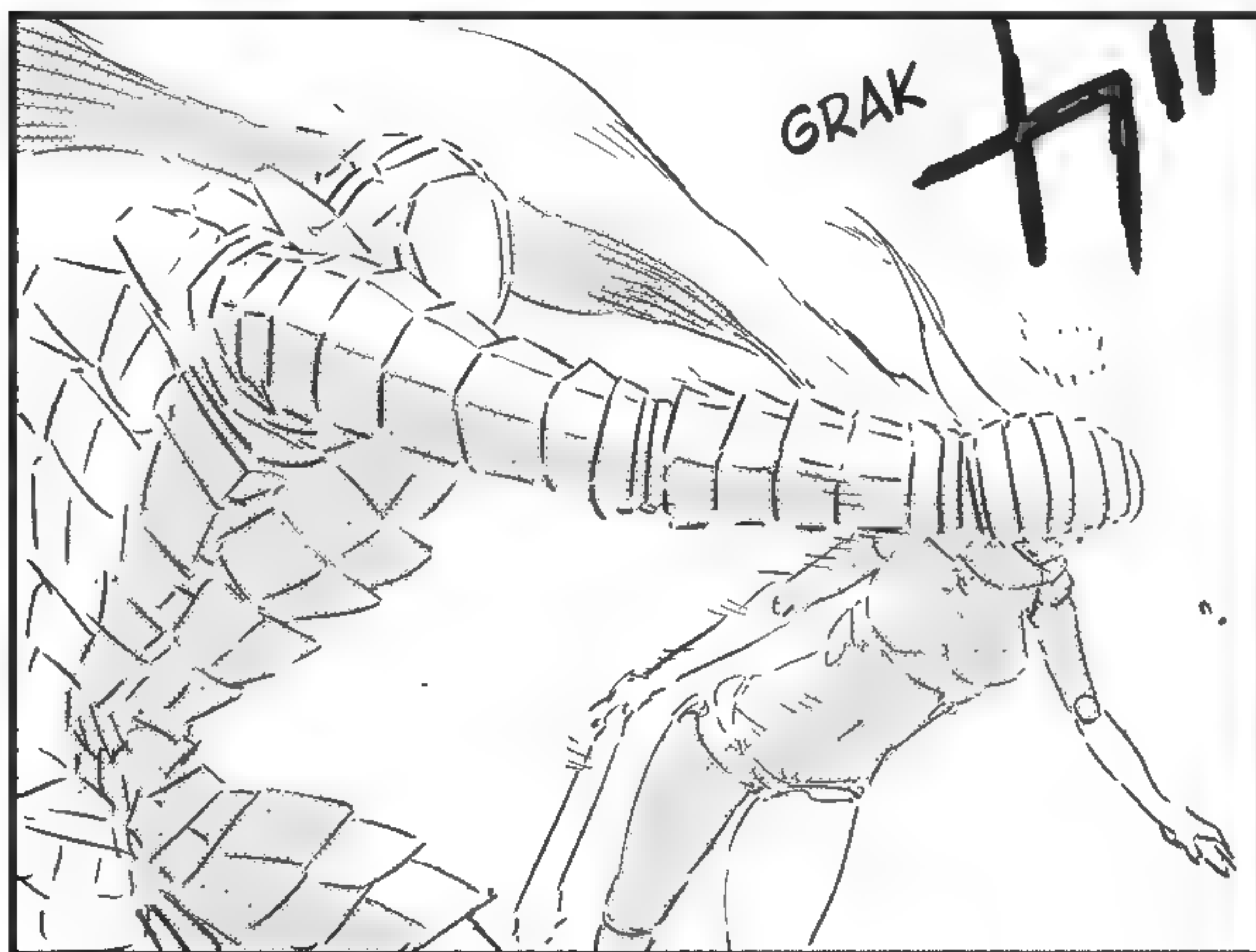
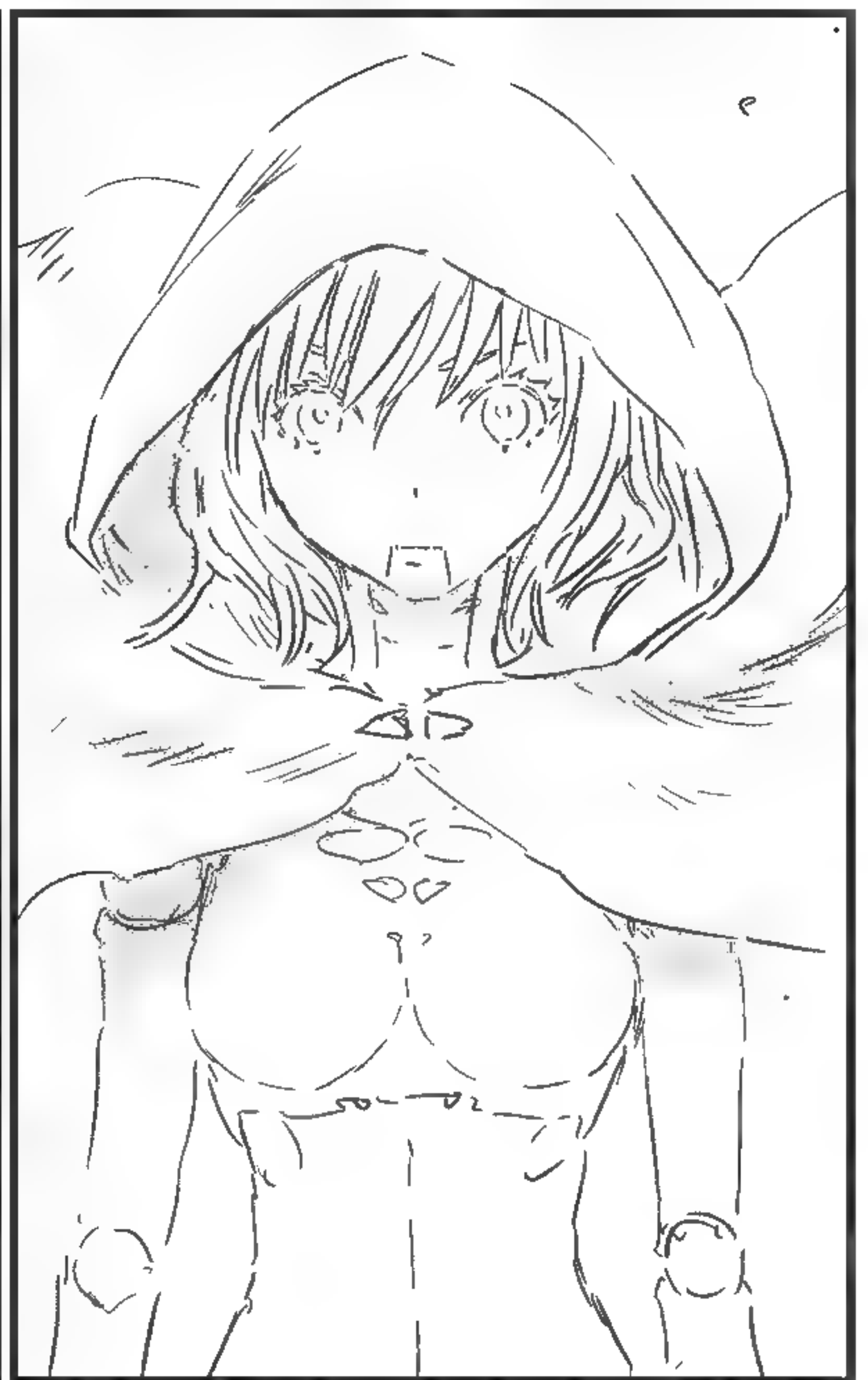
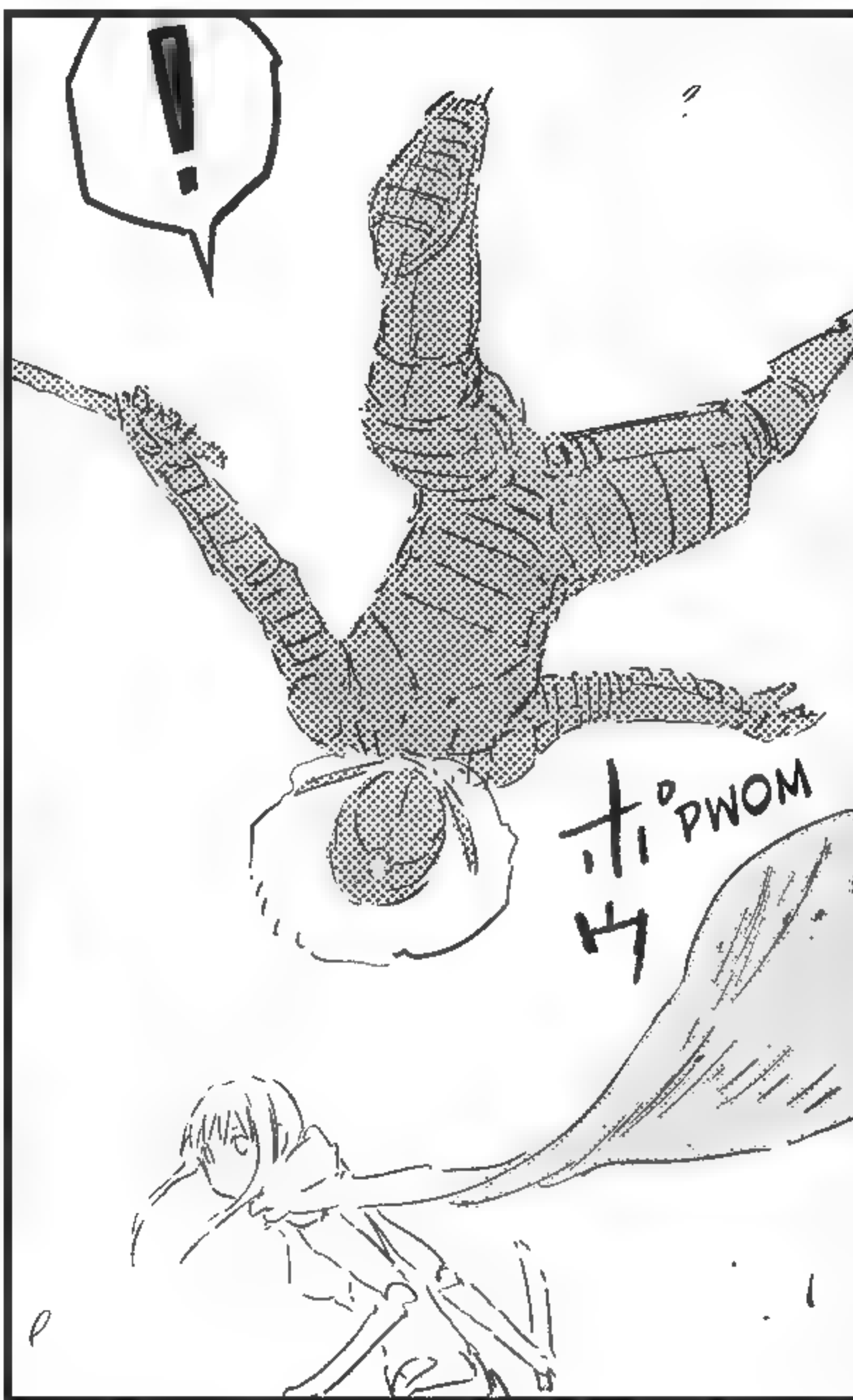
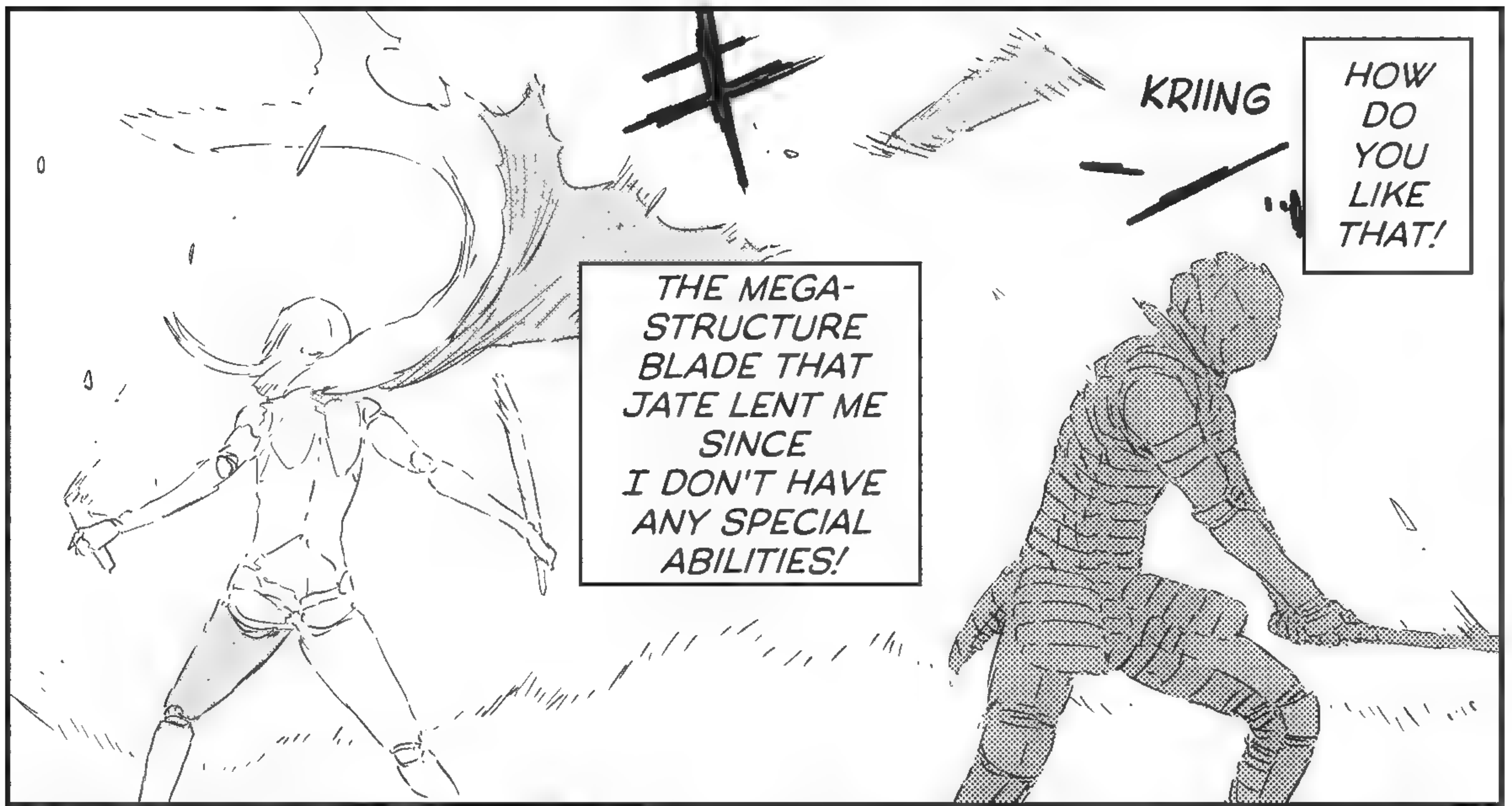


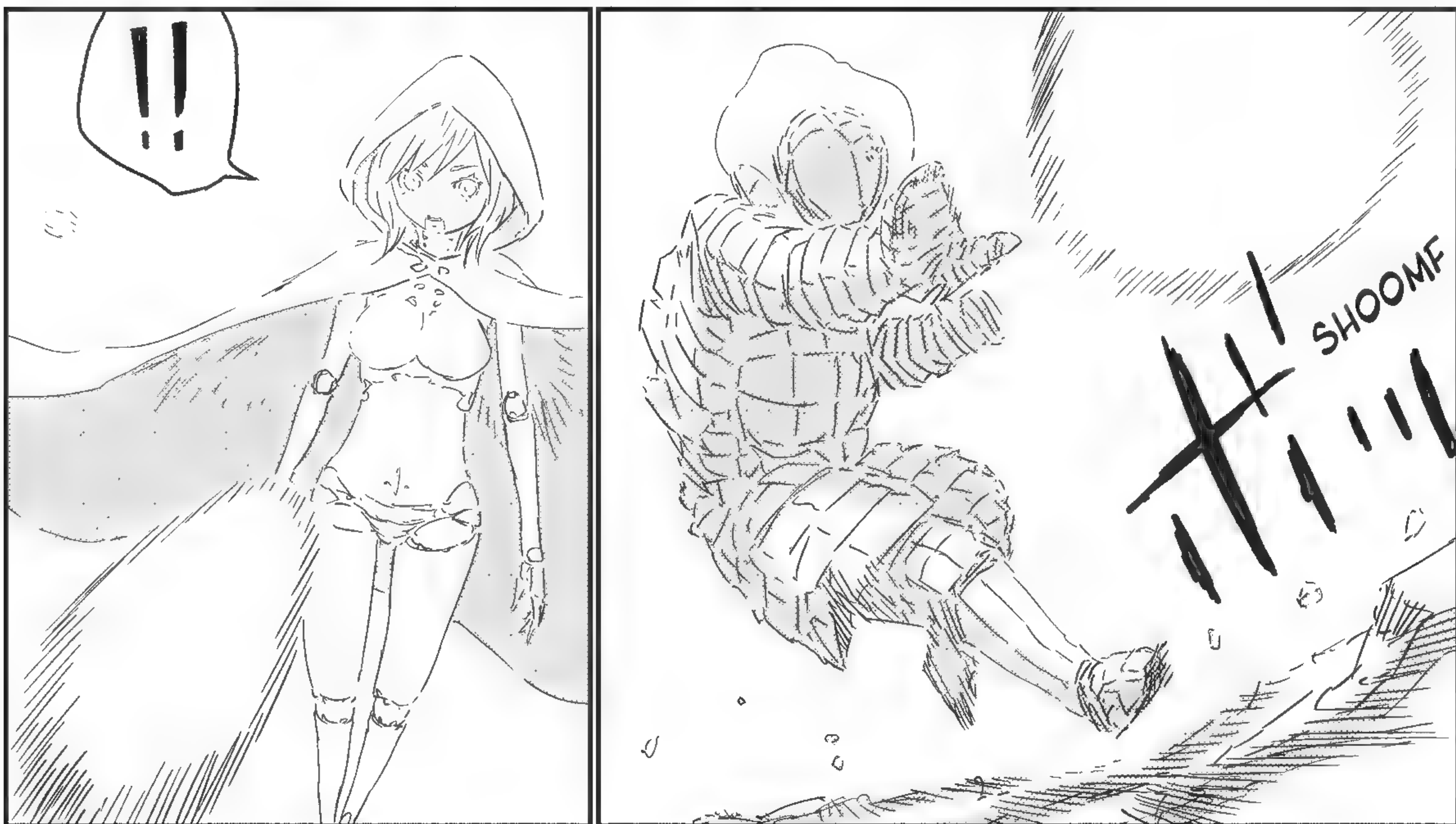
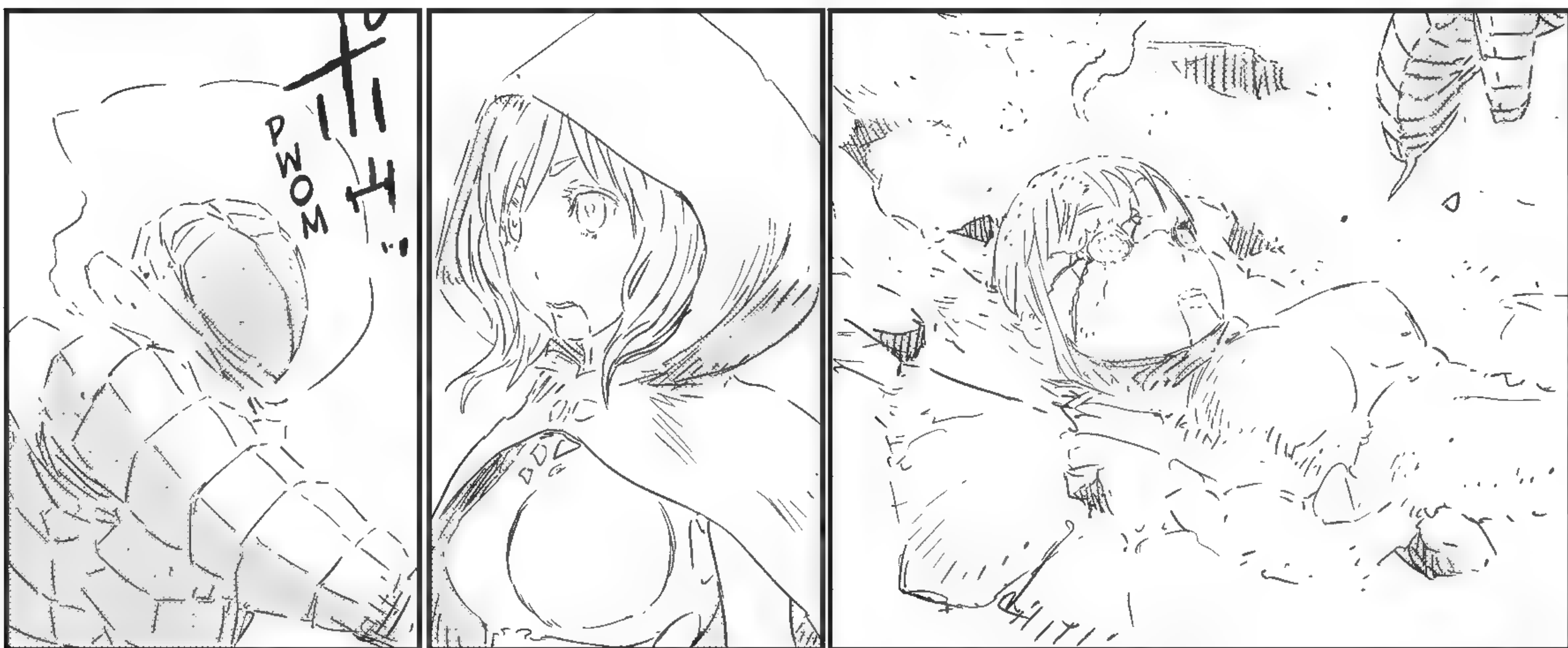
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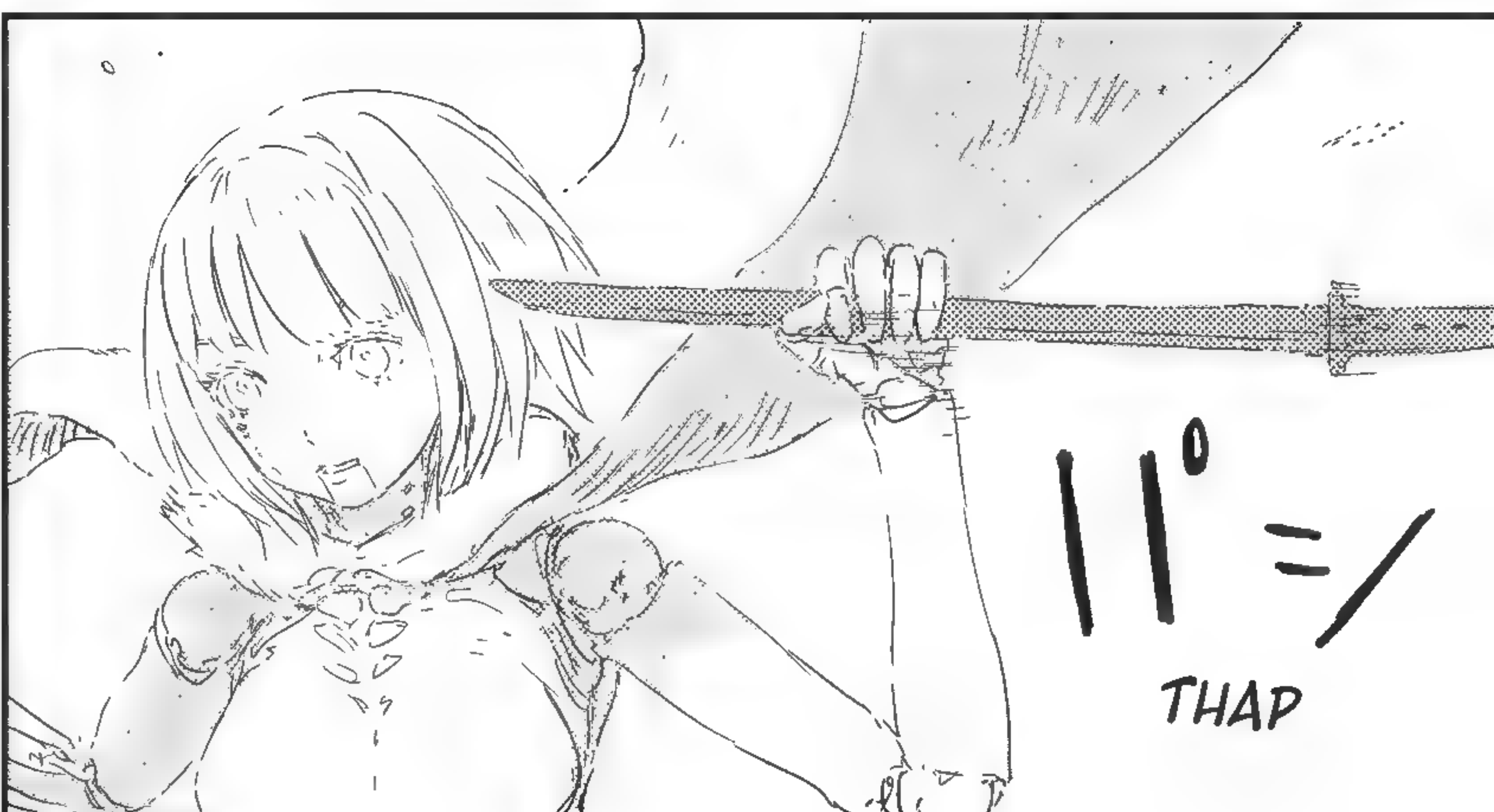
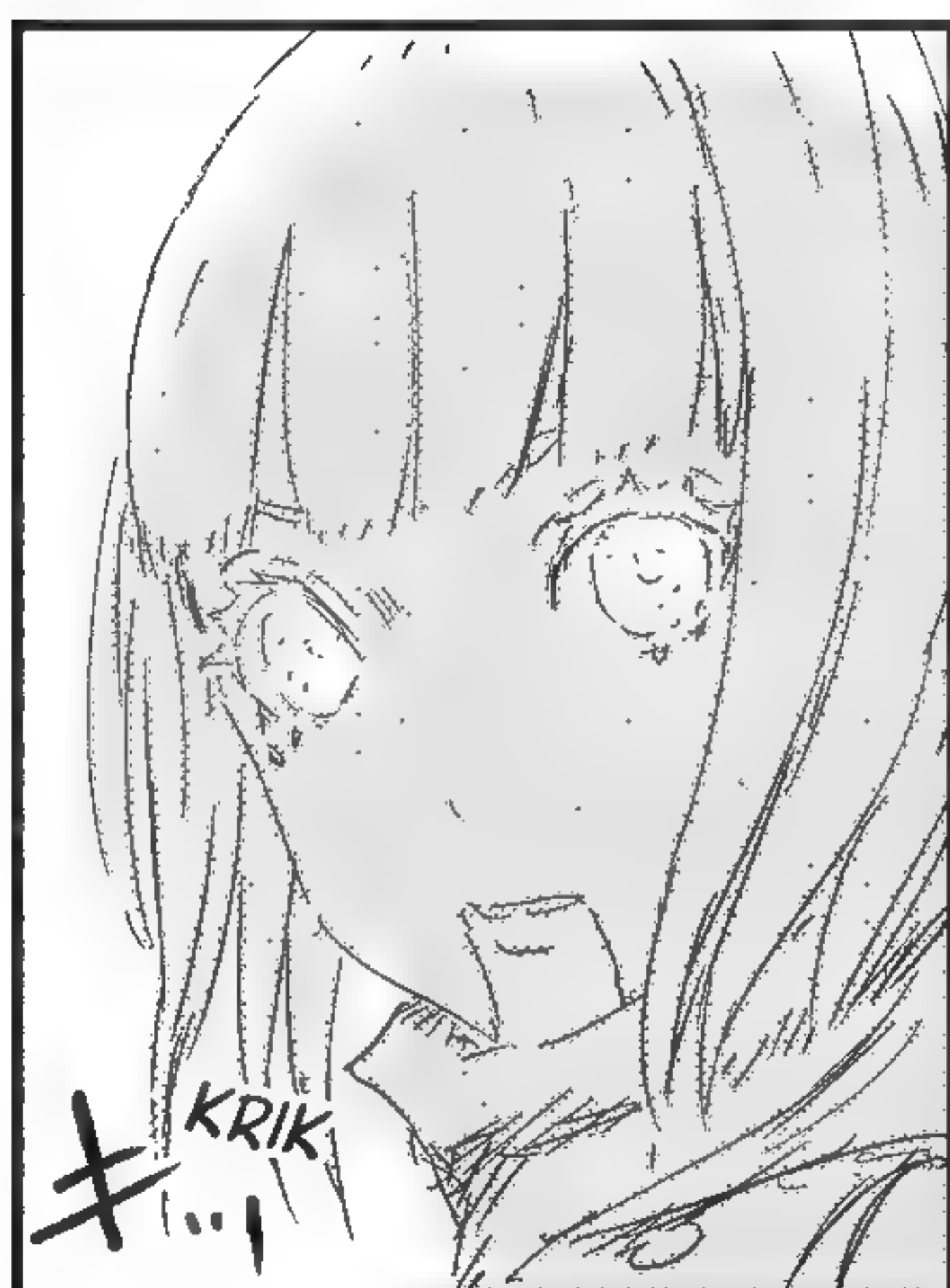
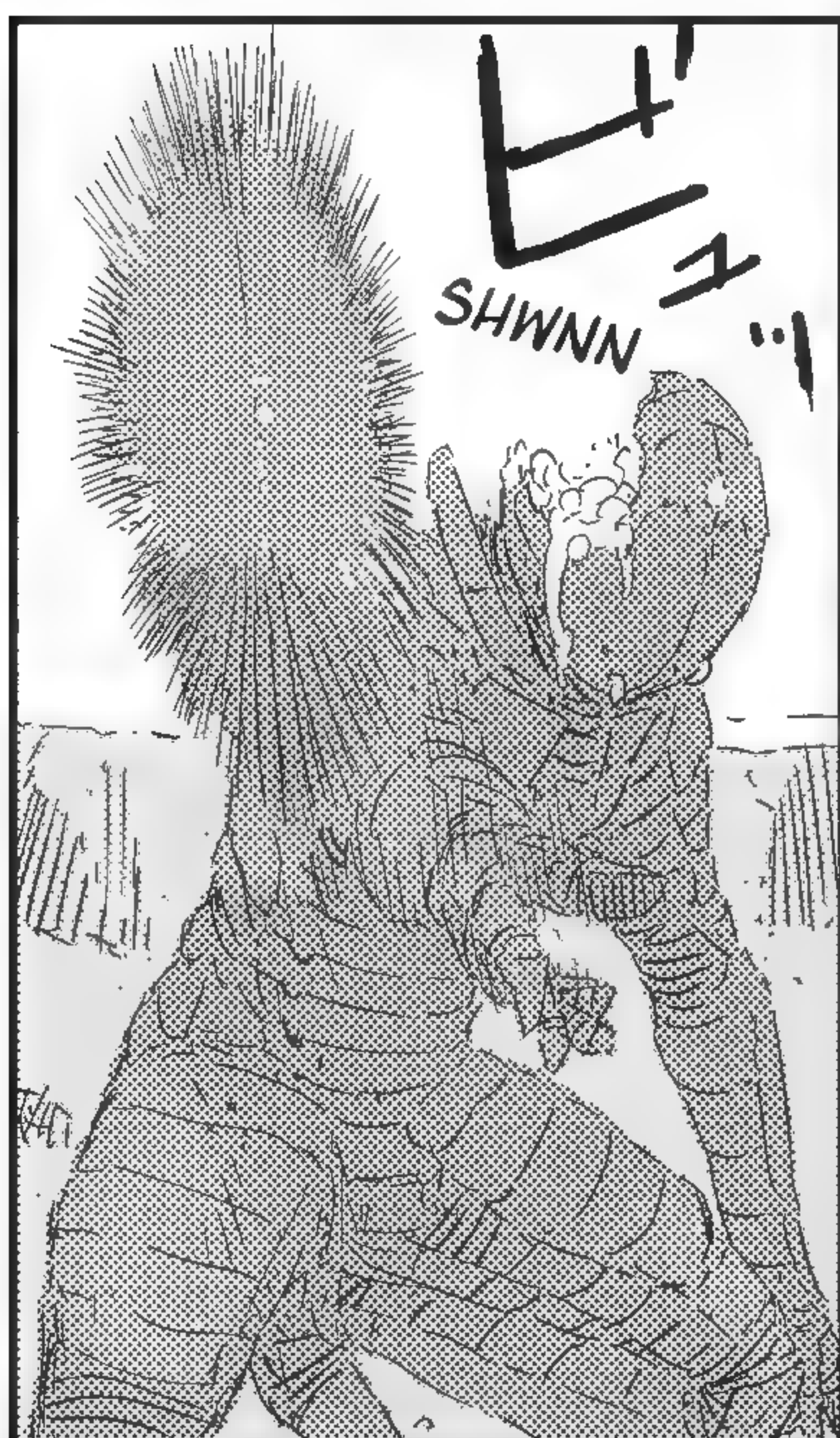
HER
WEAPONS
ARE MADE OF
SEMI-MEGA-
STRUCTURE.

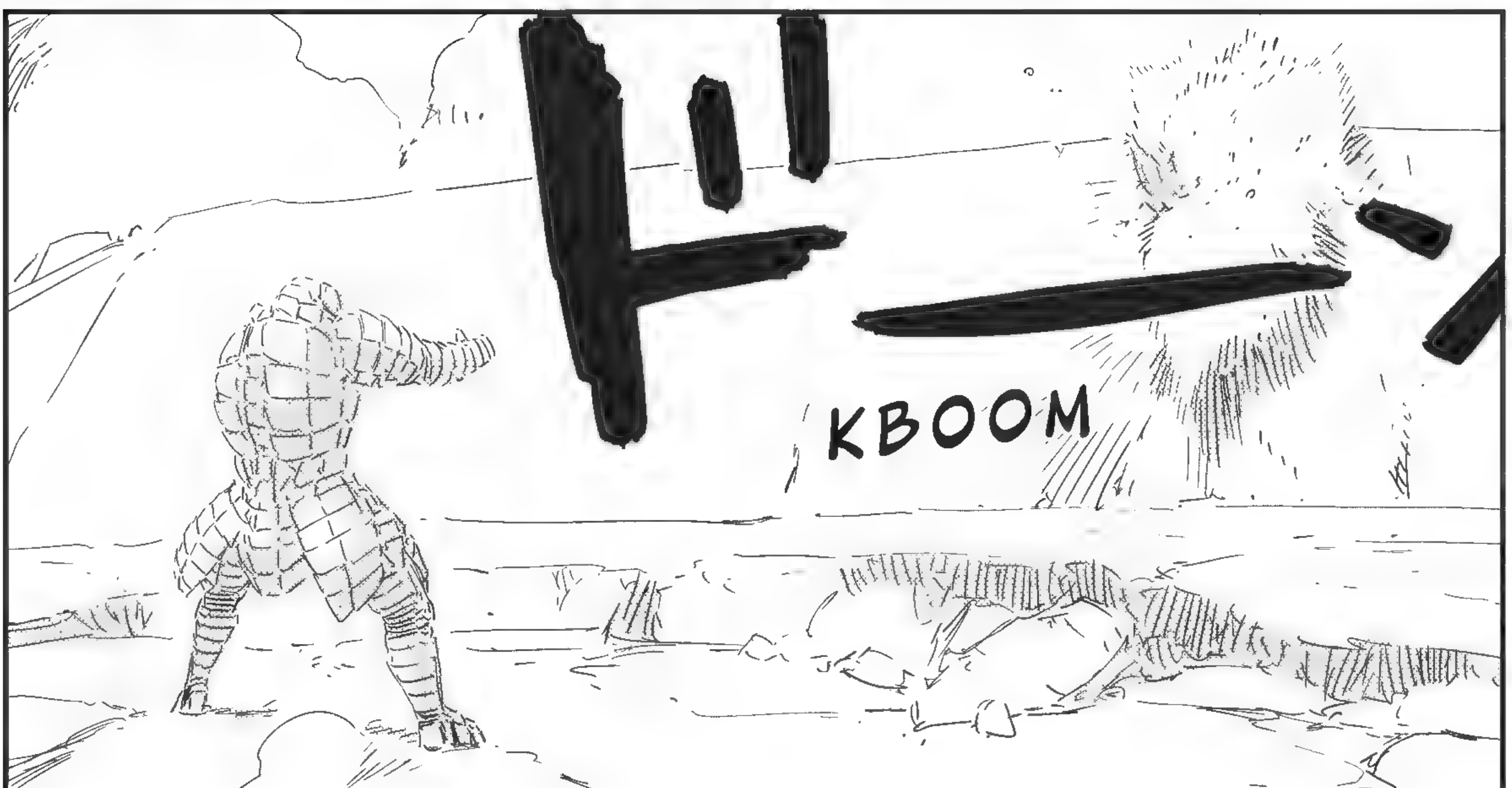
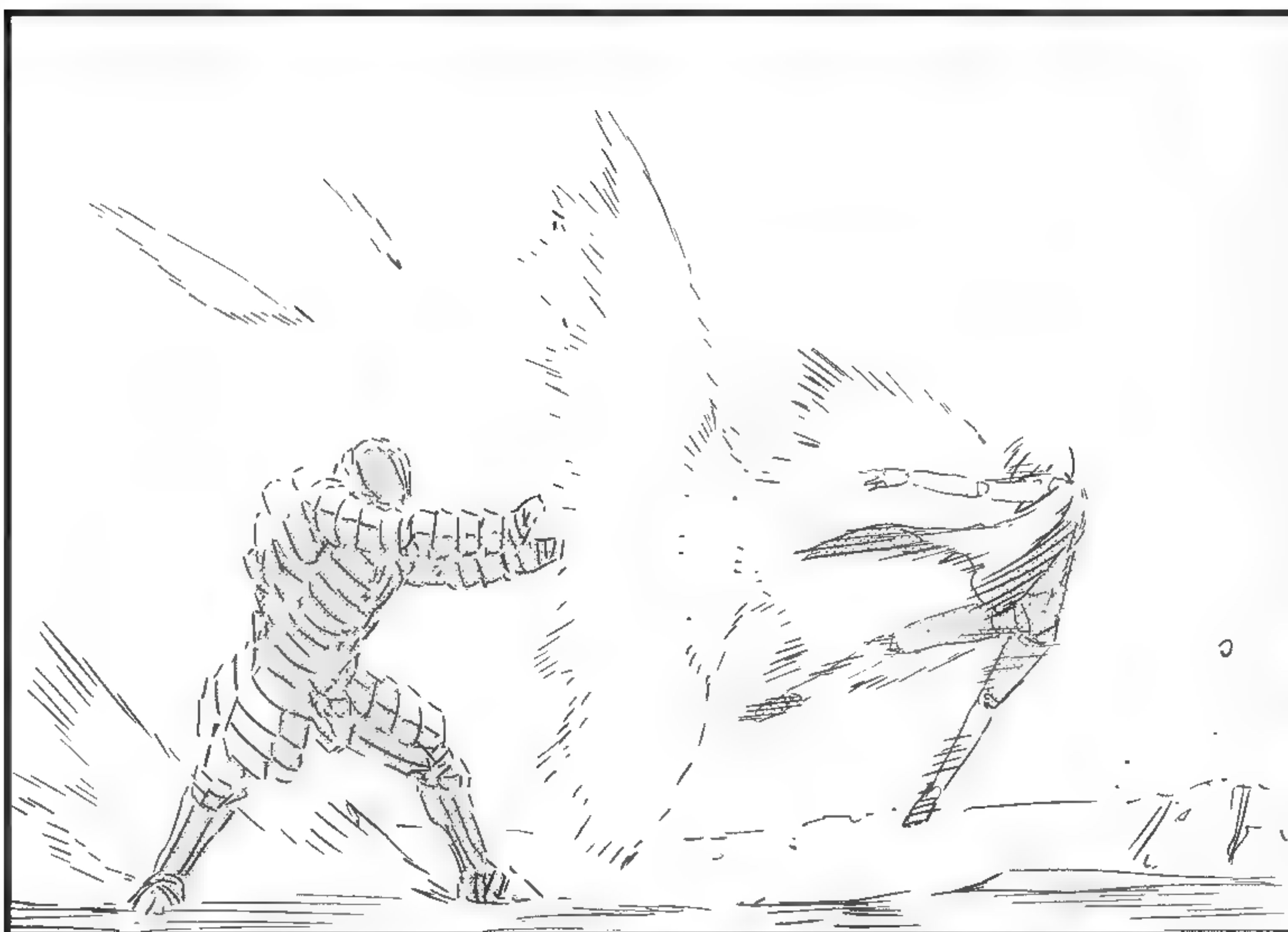
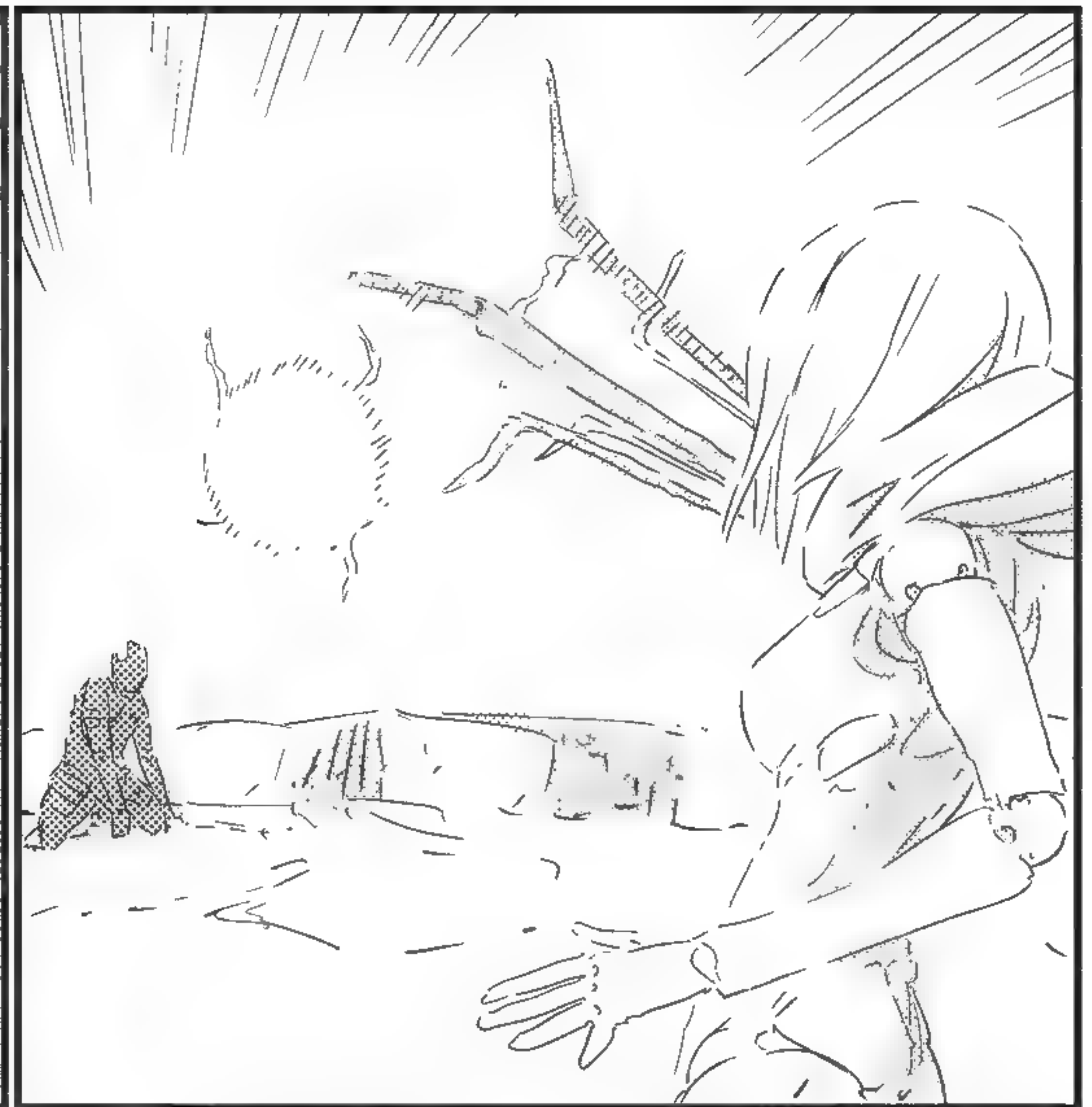
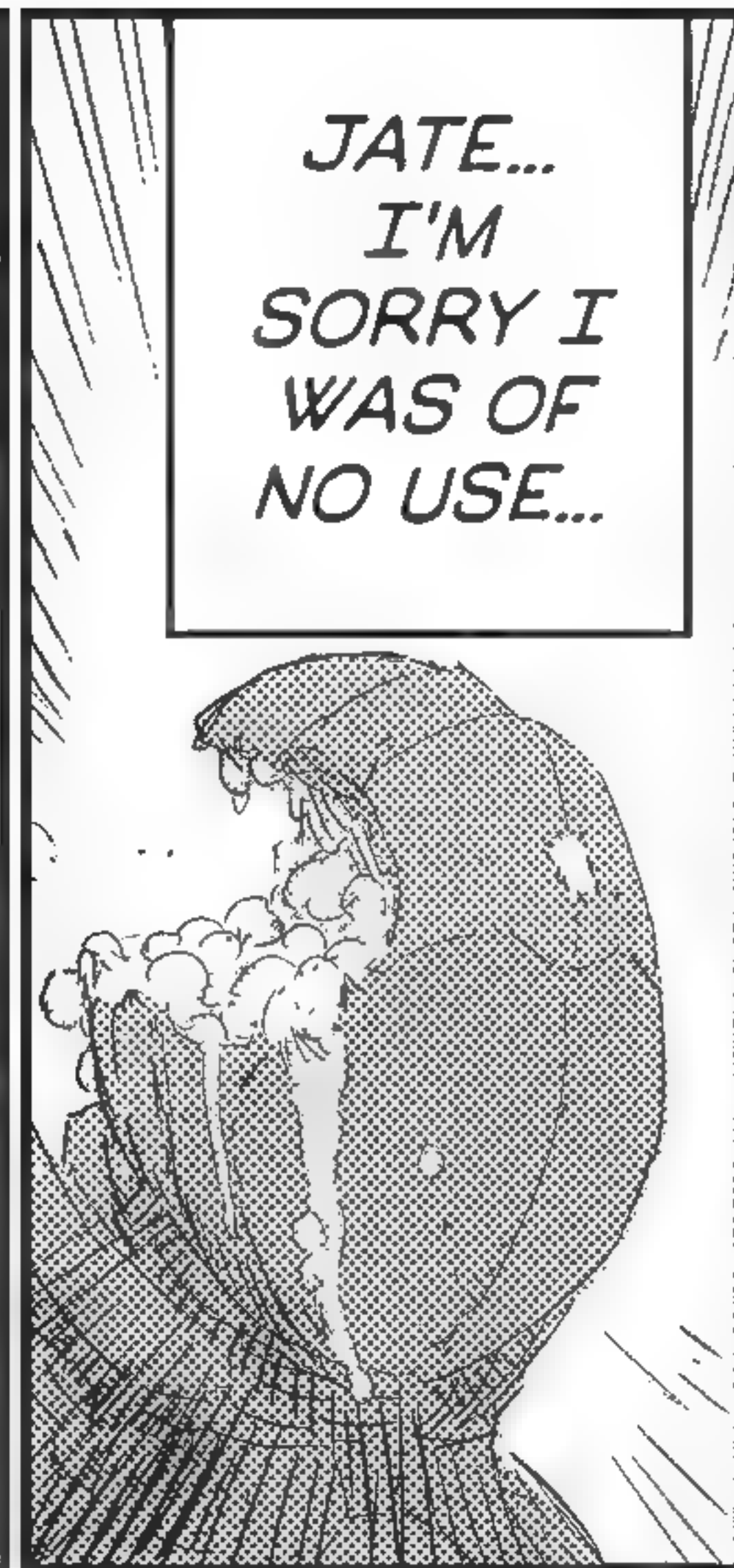
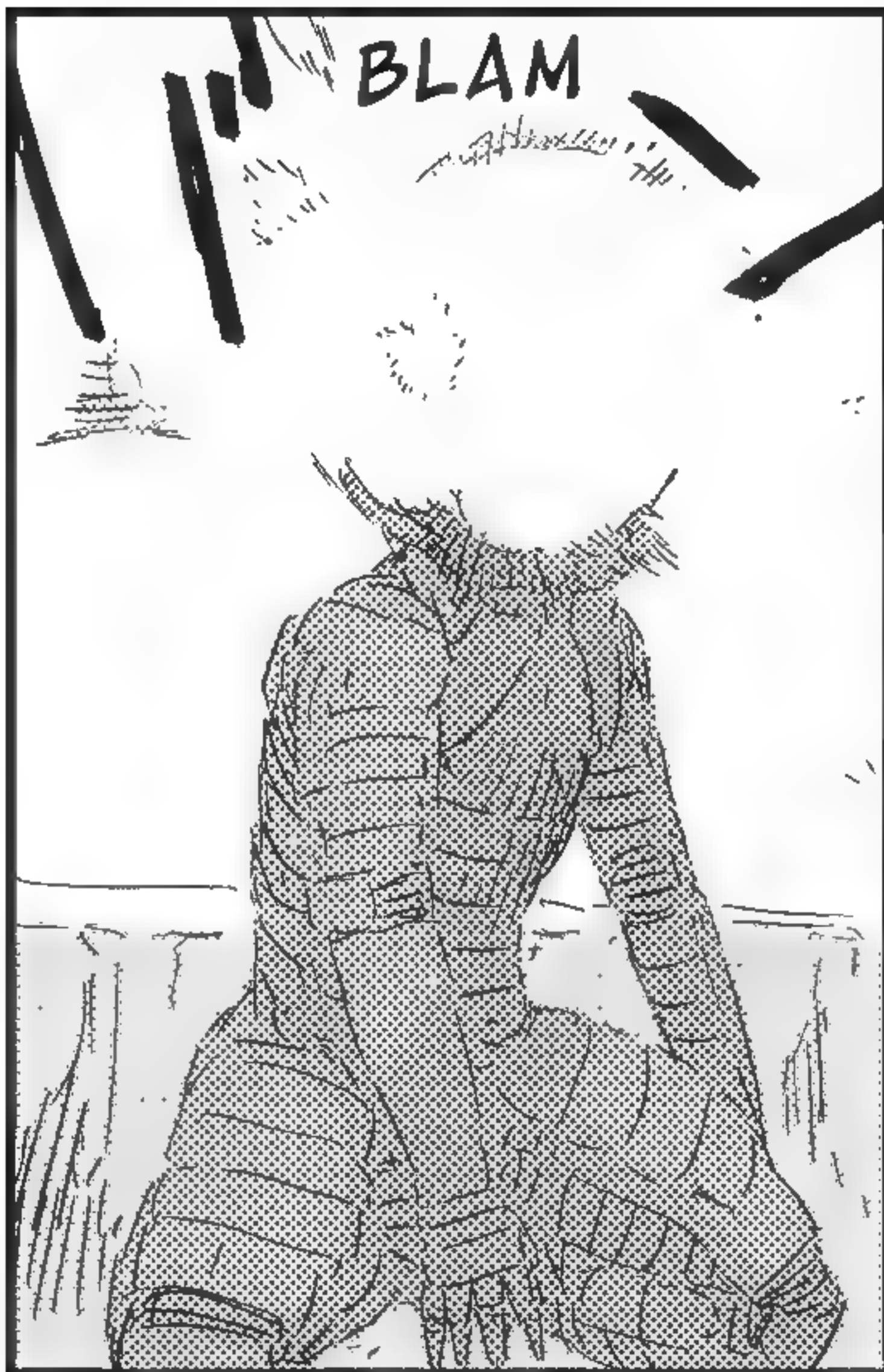
THEY'VE GOT
WEIGHT. IF I TAKE
A FULL HIT FROM
THEM, THEY'LL
CRUSH BOTH
MY ARMOR AND
MY HEAD.

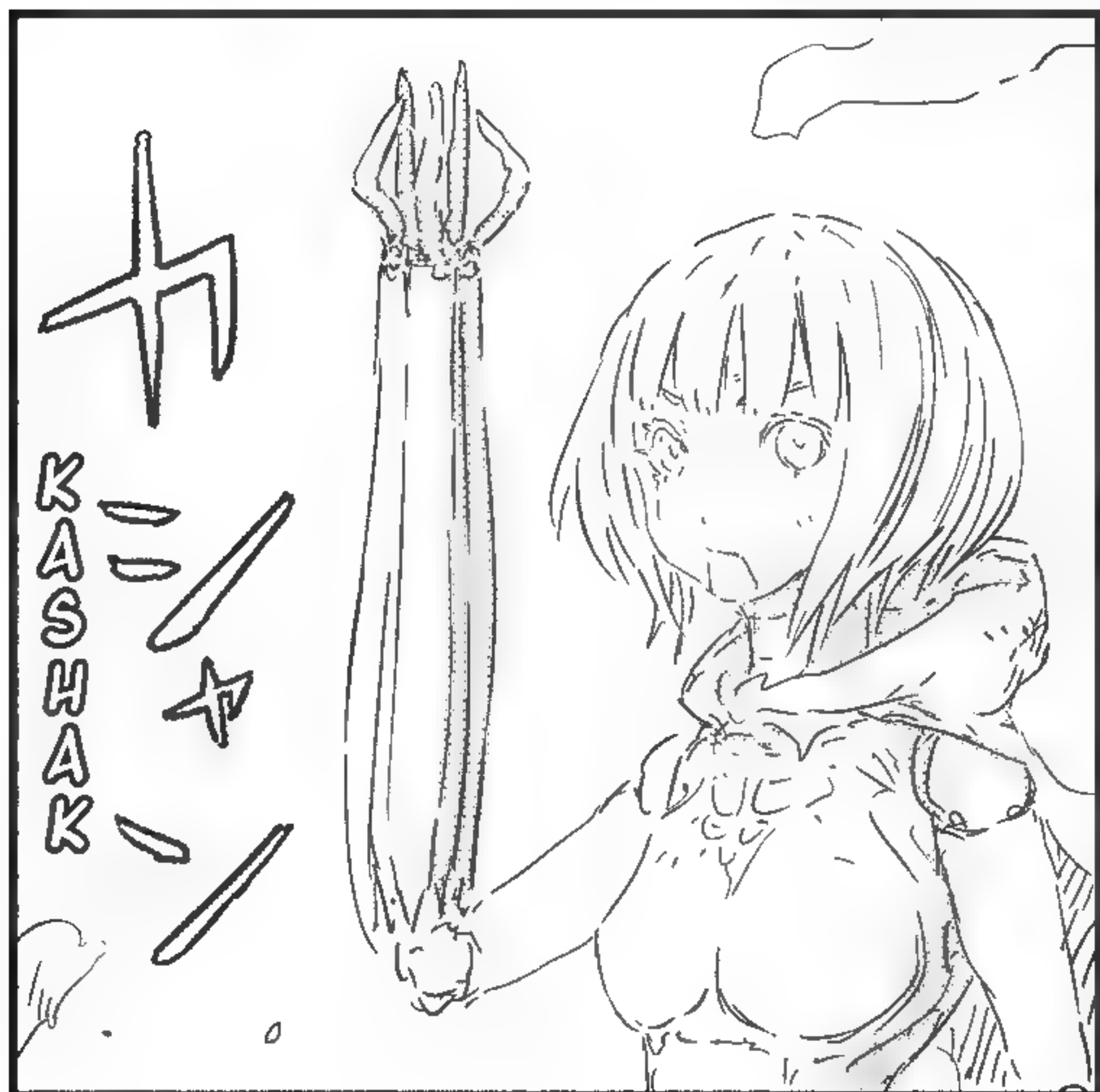
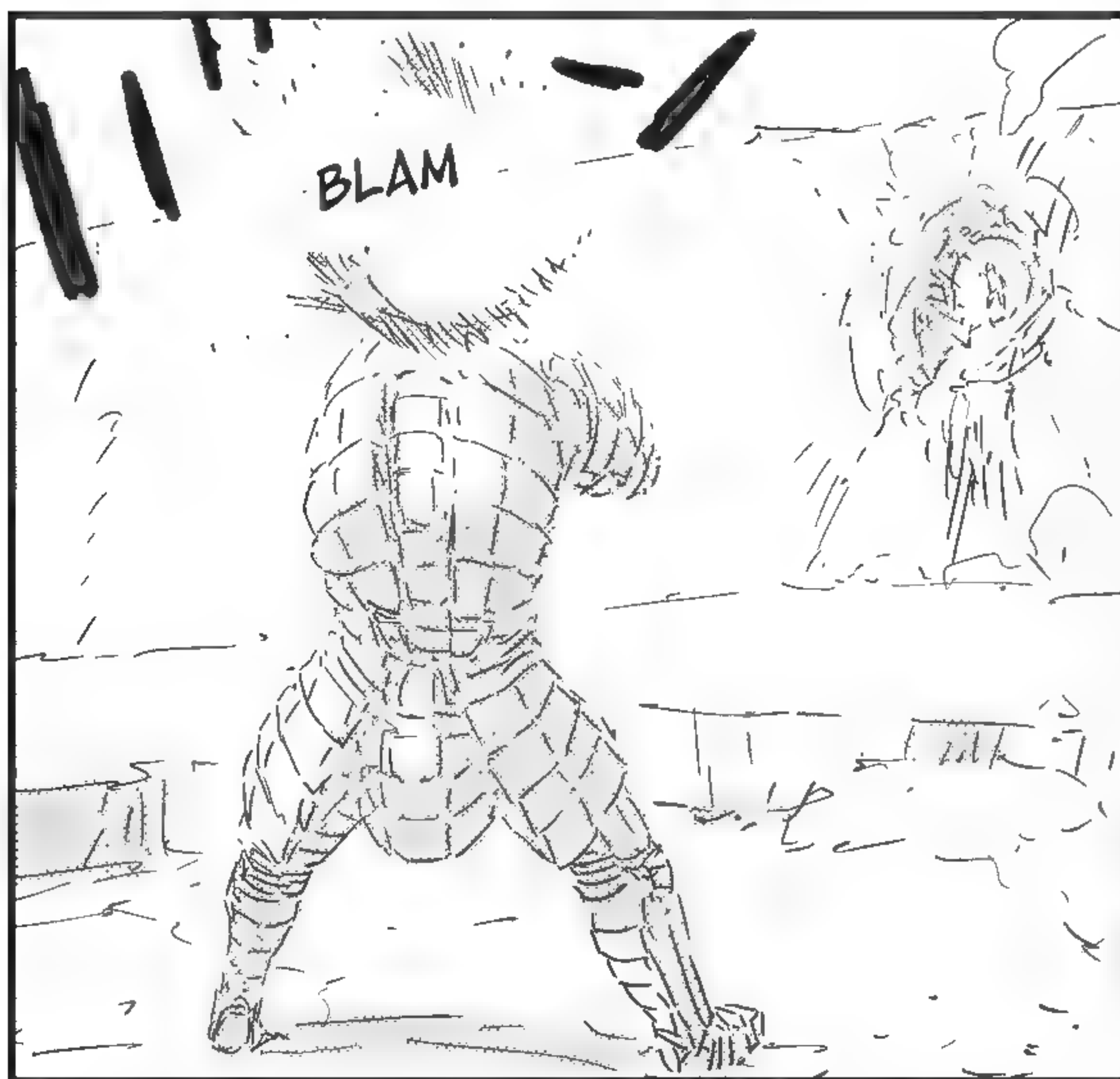
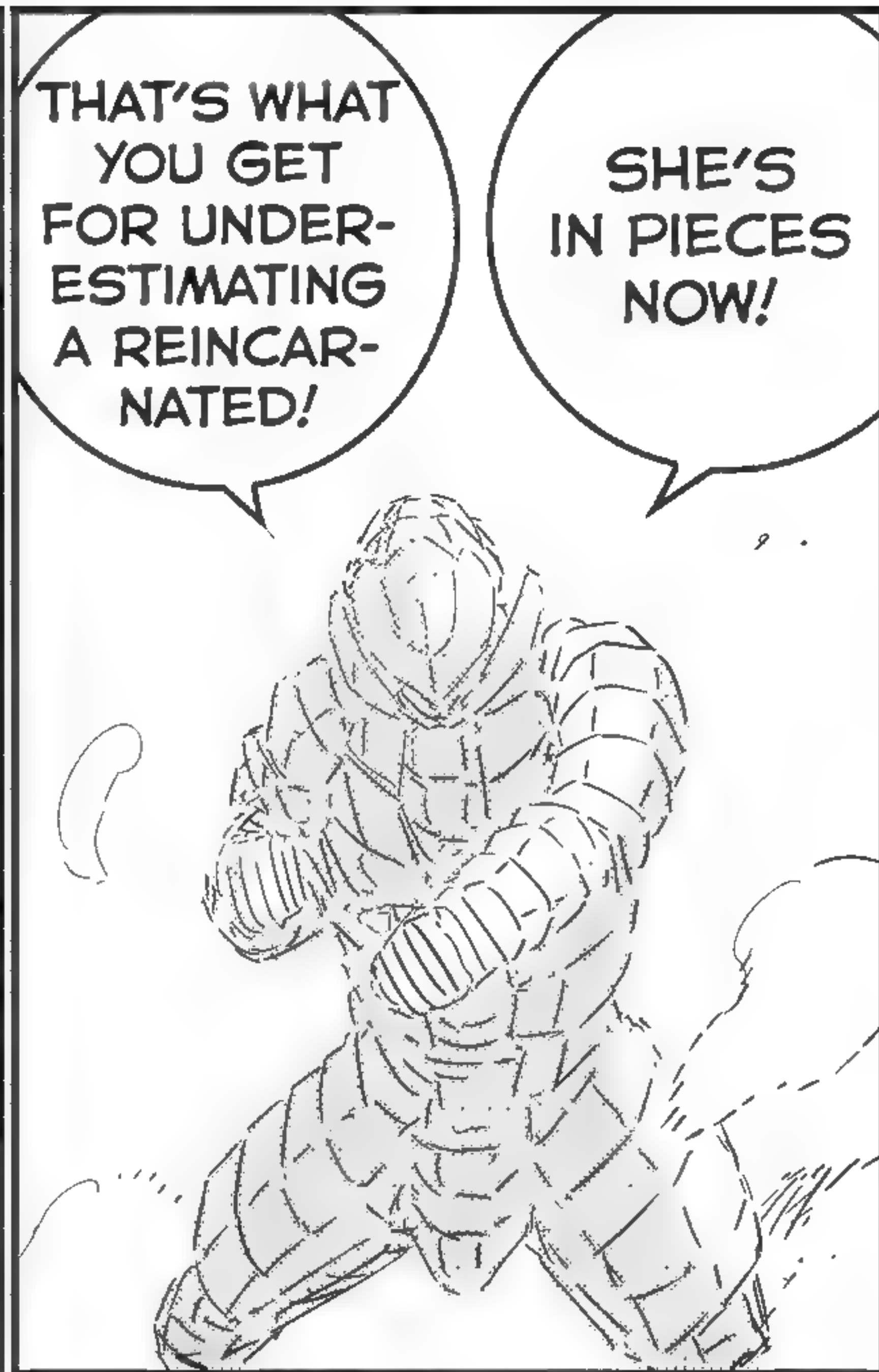


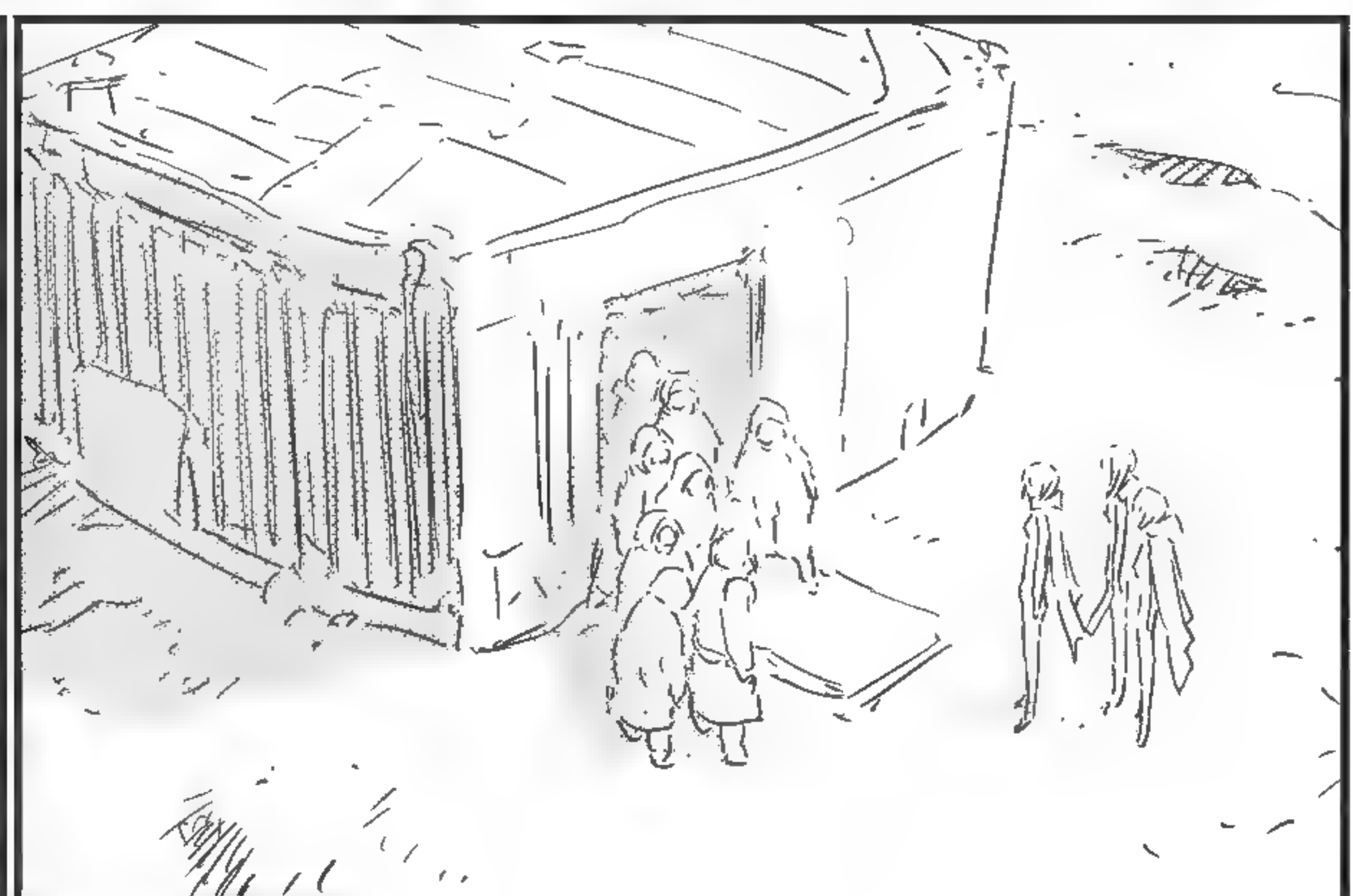
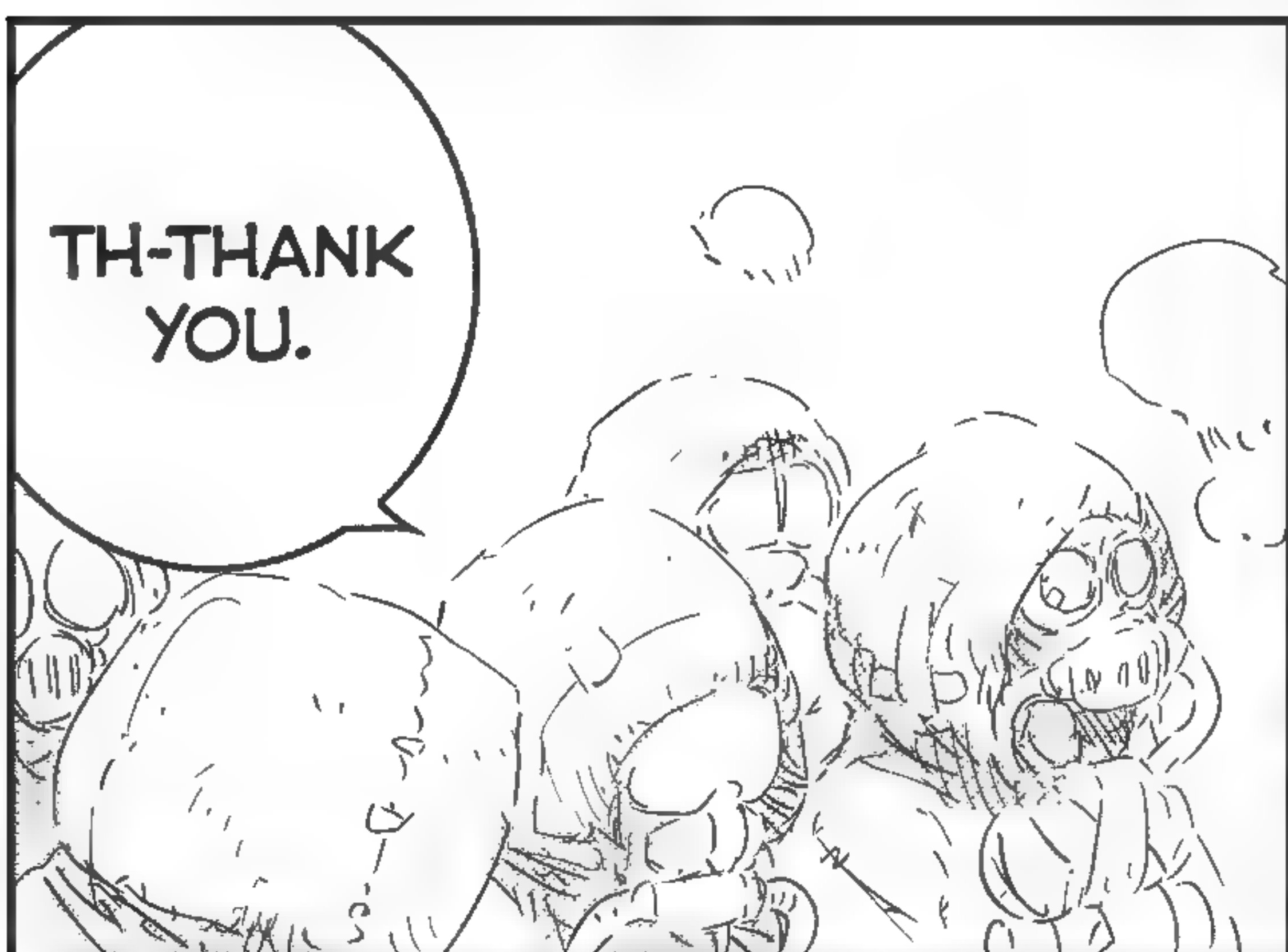
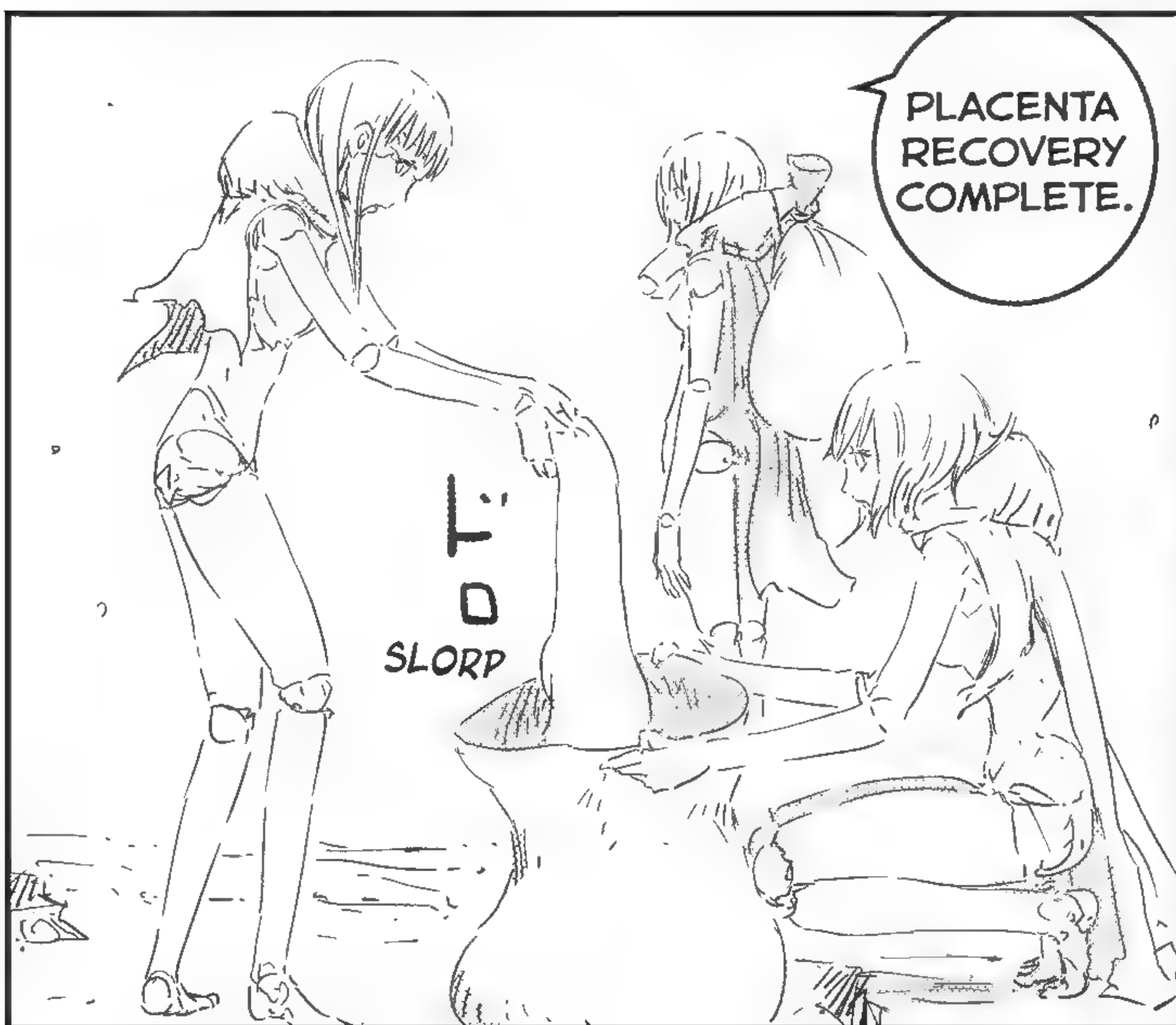
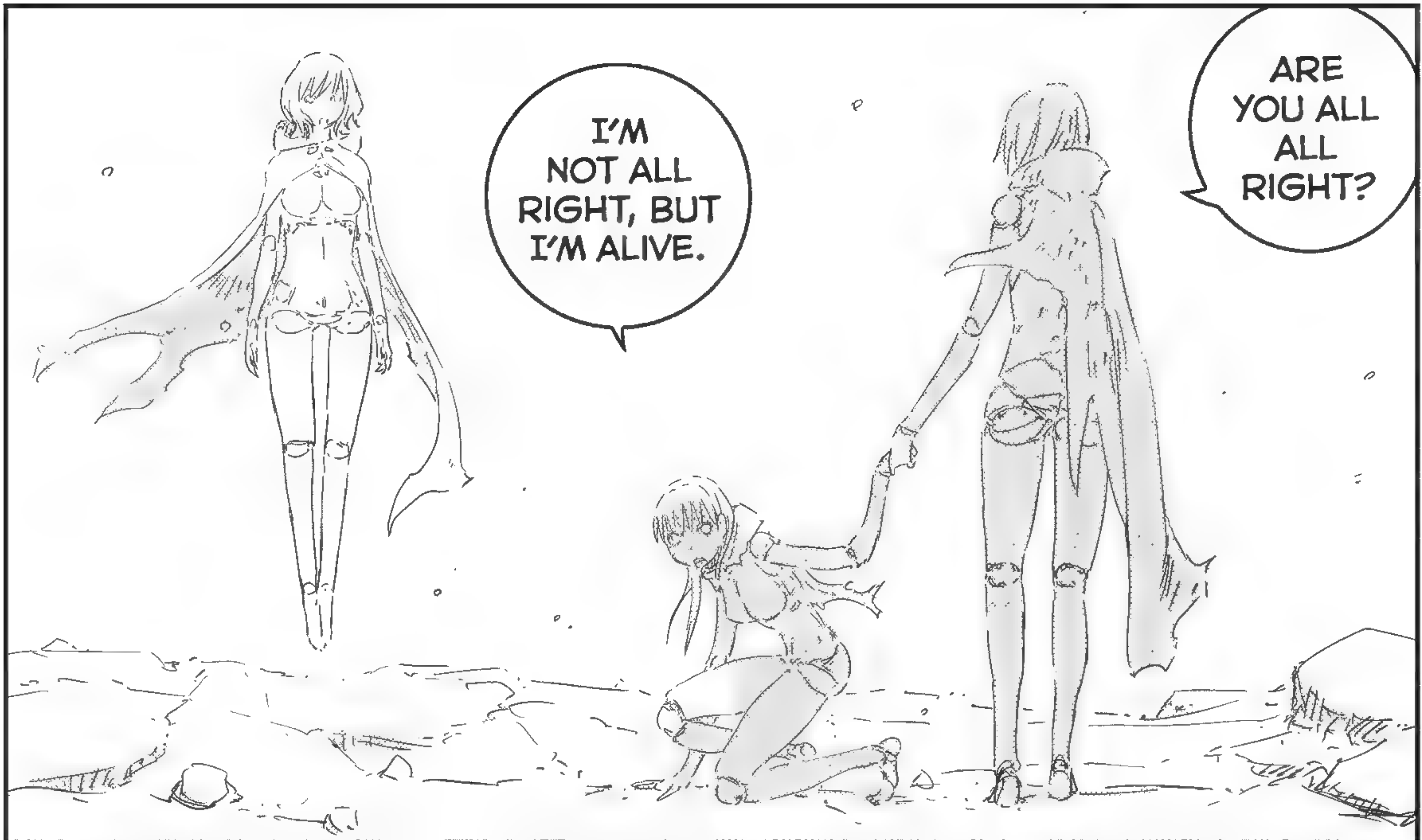








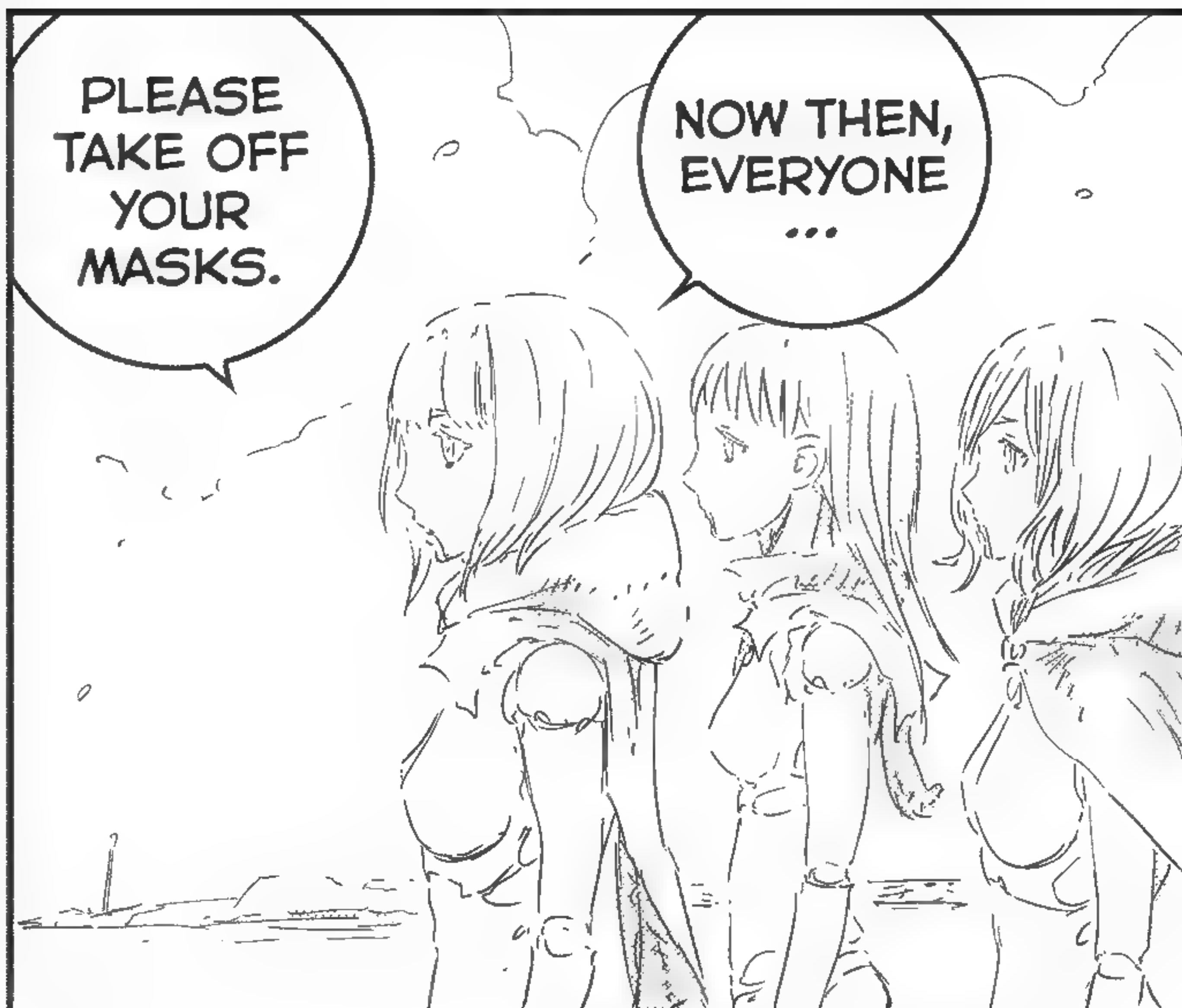






WH-WHAT
DID YOU
SAY...?

?!!



PLEASE
TAKE OFF
YOUR
MASKS.

NOW THEN,
EVERYONE
...



ONLY THOSE
WHO HAVE BEEN
LIBERATED
FROM THEIR
WEAK VESSELS
OF FLESH

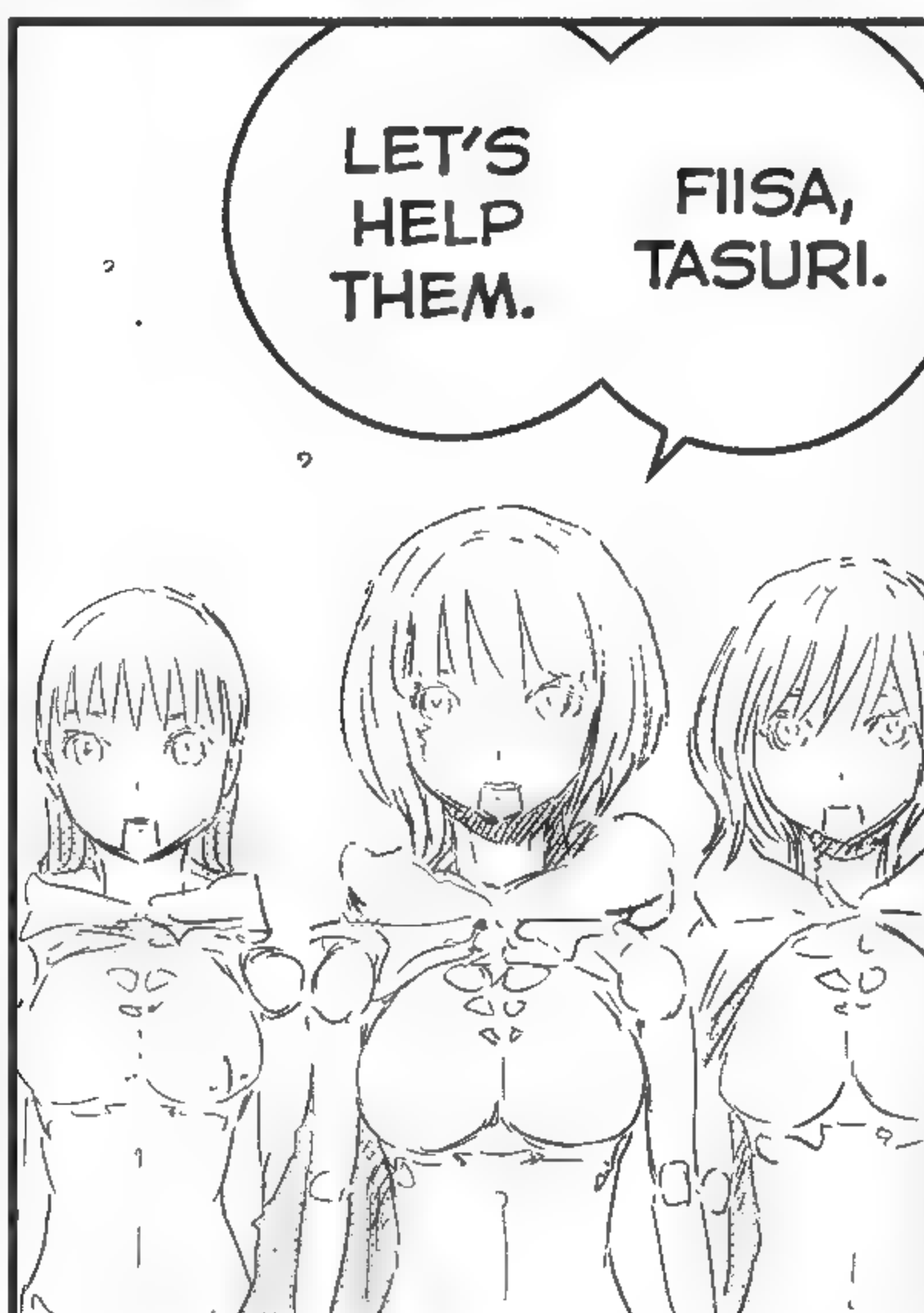
ARE
PERMITTED
TO LIVE IN
THIS PLACE.

PLEASE
REMOVE
YOUR
MASKS.

THIS IS
APOSIMZ,
NATION OF
FRAMES.

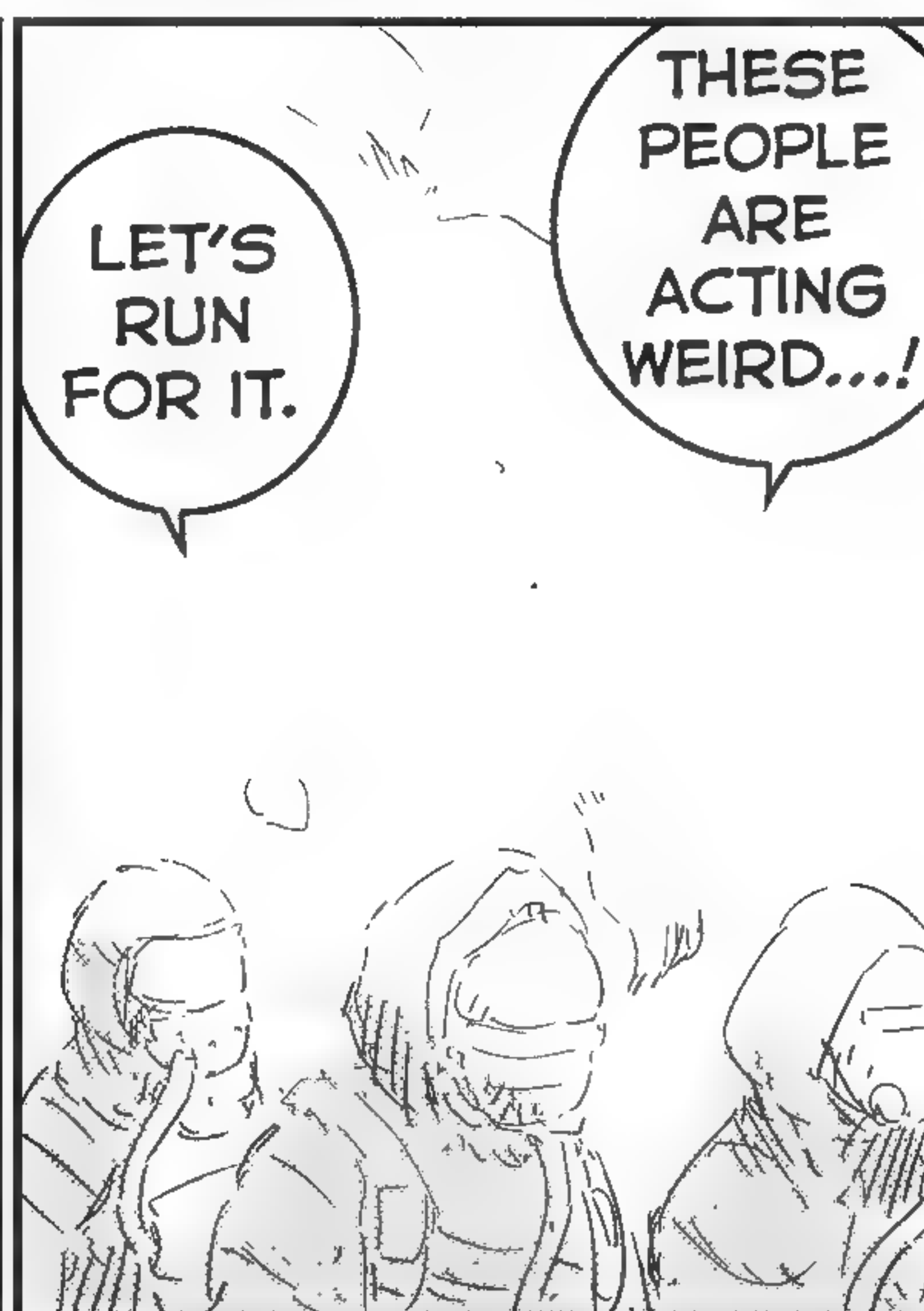


AAAAAH!!



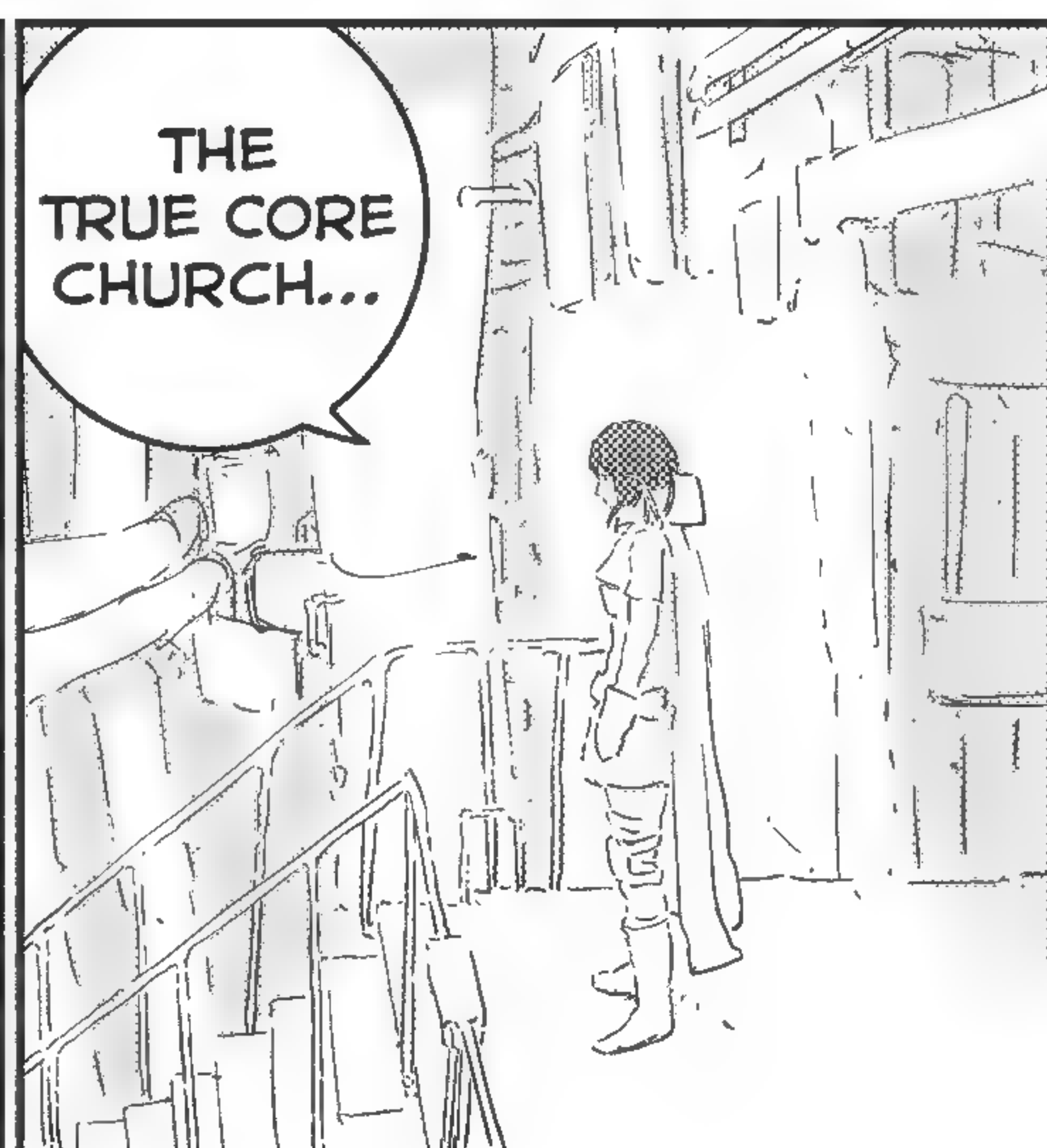
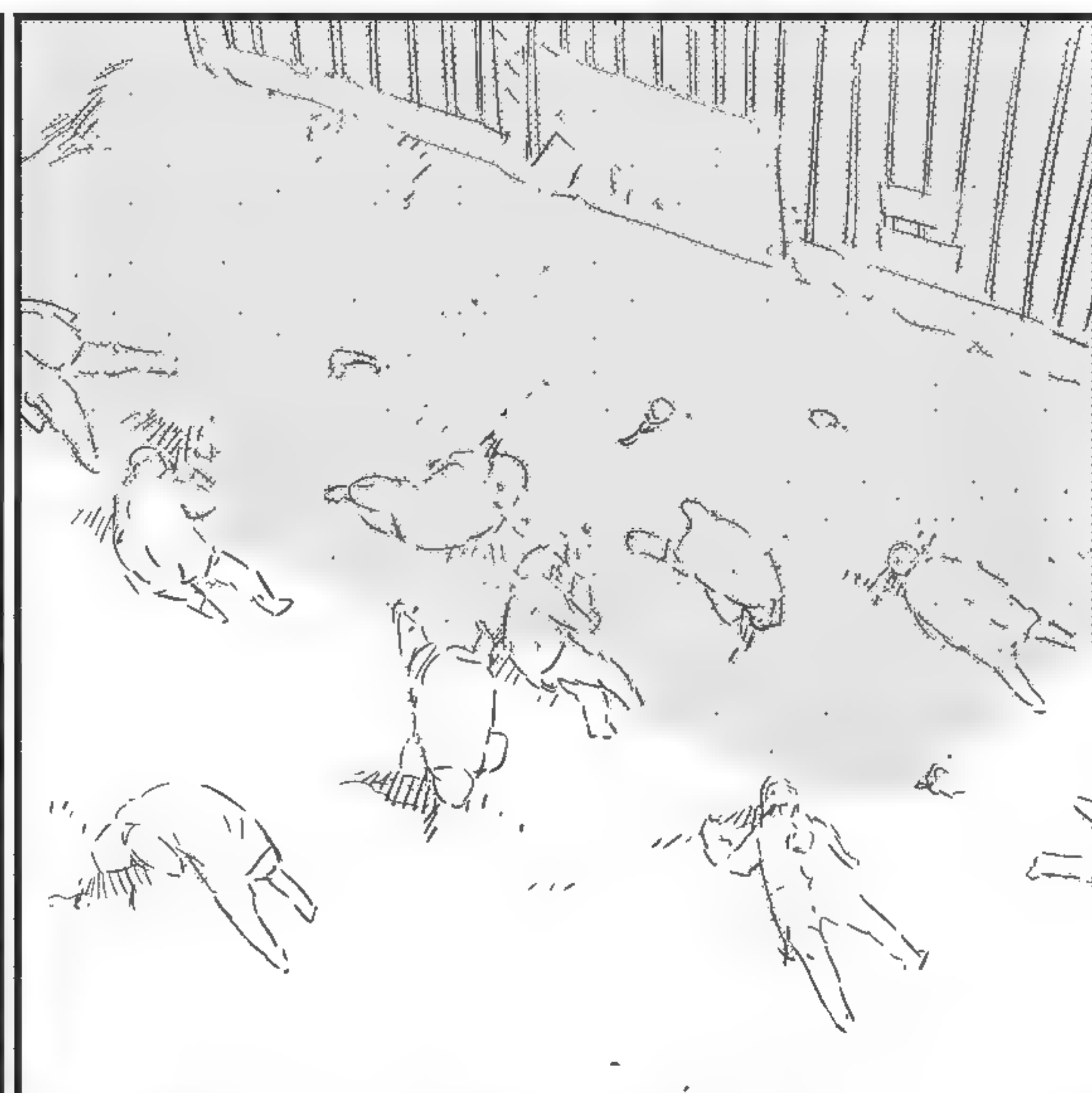
LET'S
HELP
THEM.

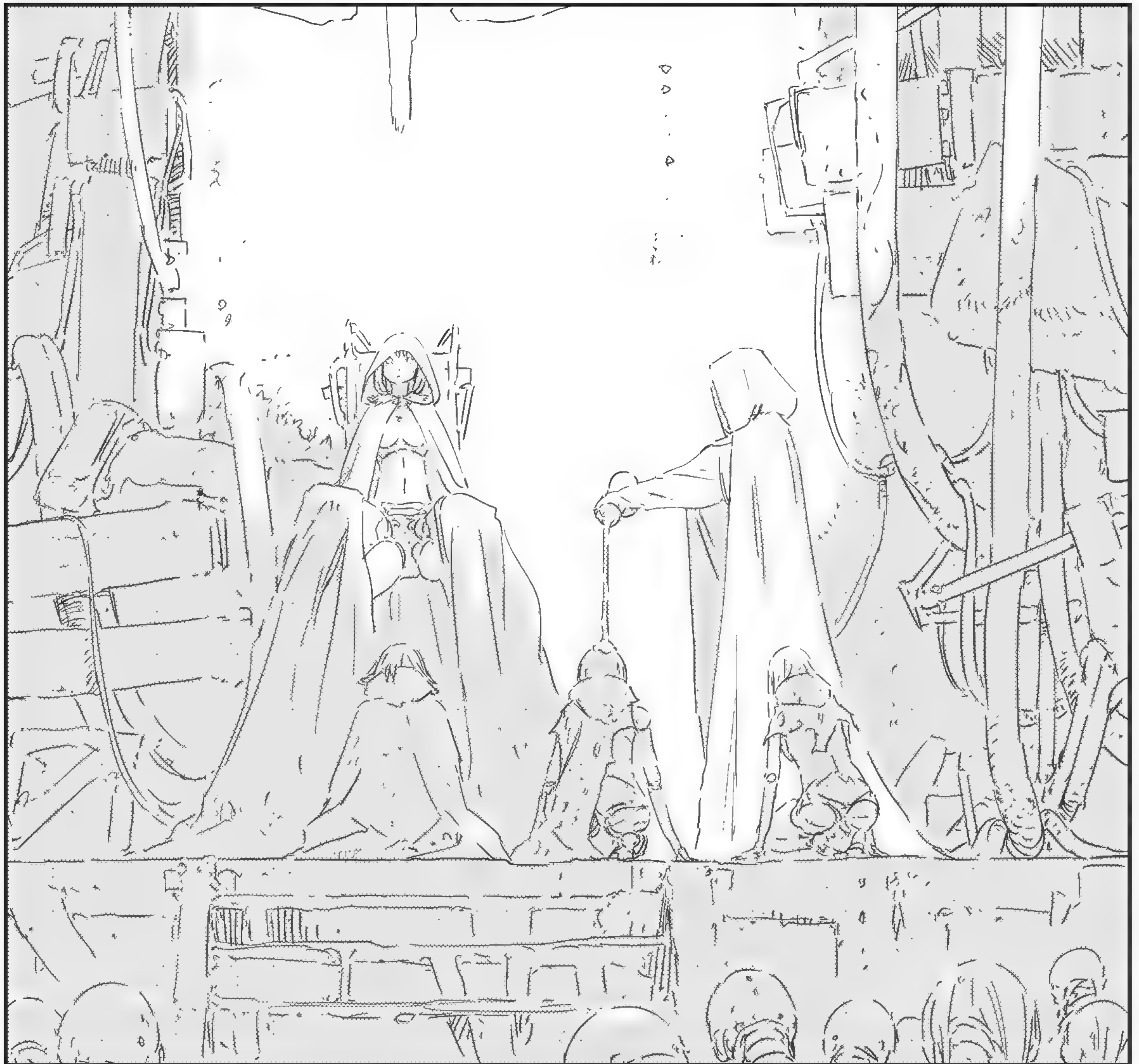
FIISA,
TASURI.



LET'S
RUN
FOR IT.

THESE
PEOPLE
ARE
ACTING
WEIRD...!





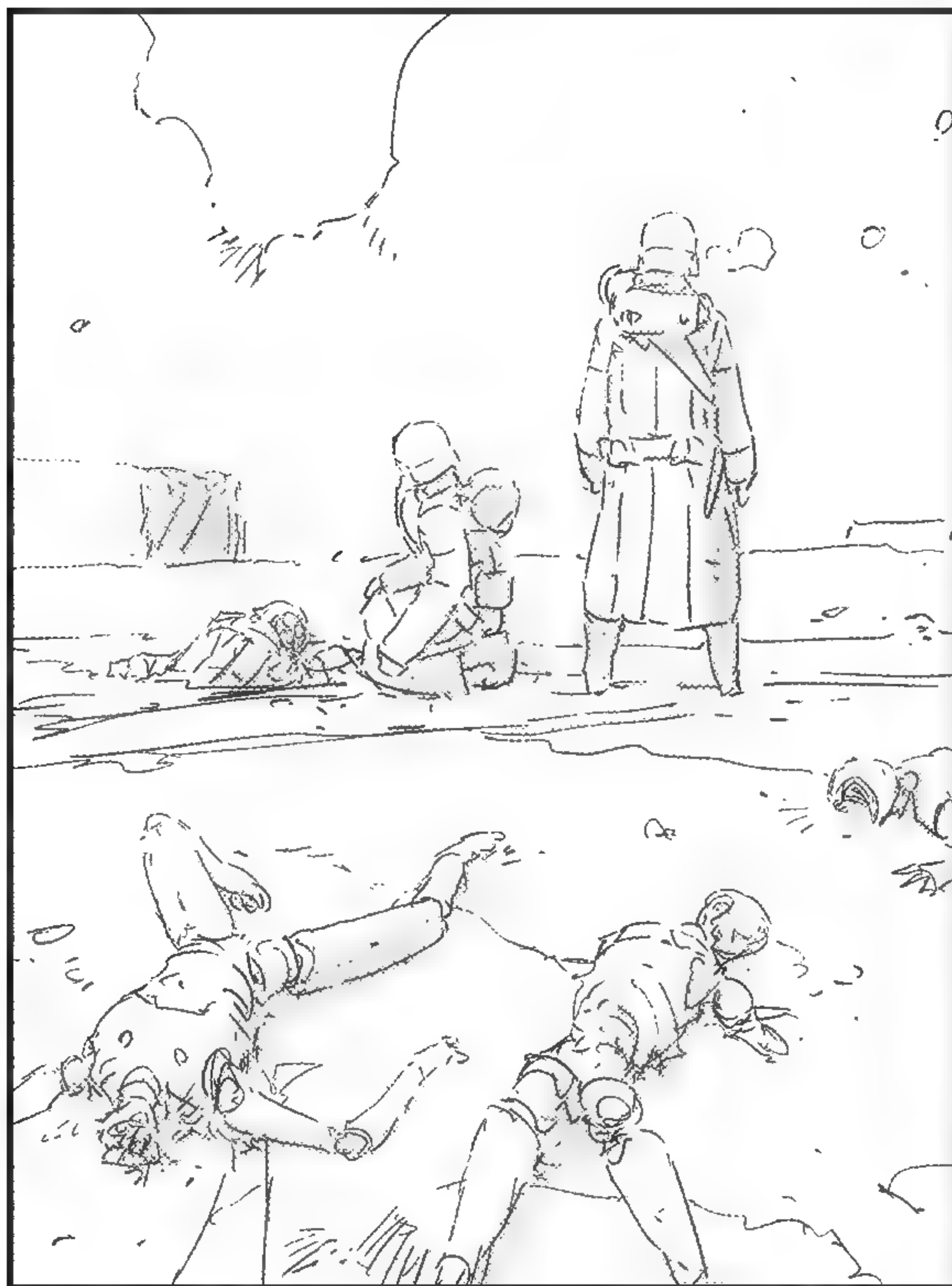
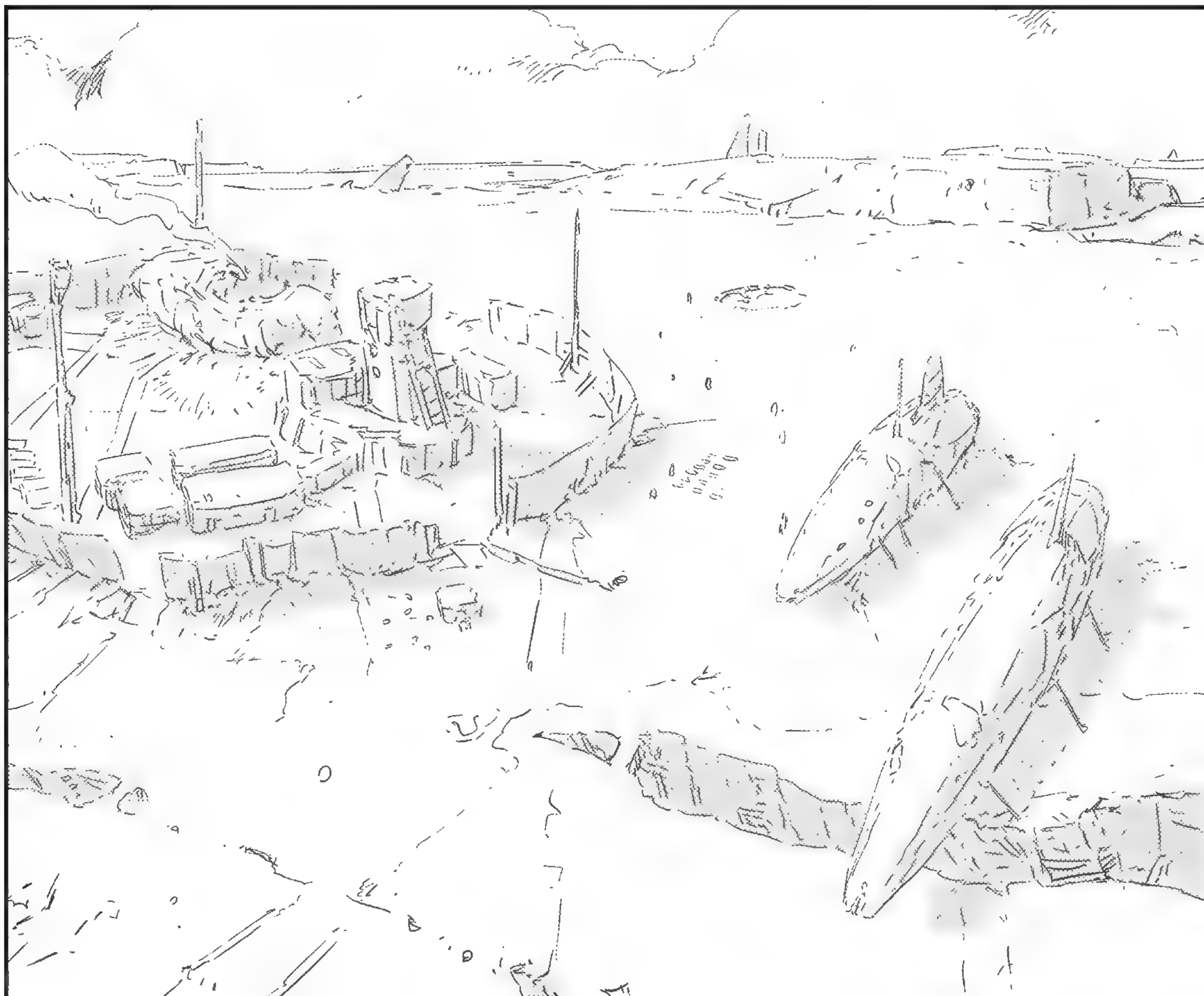
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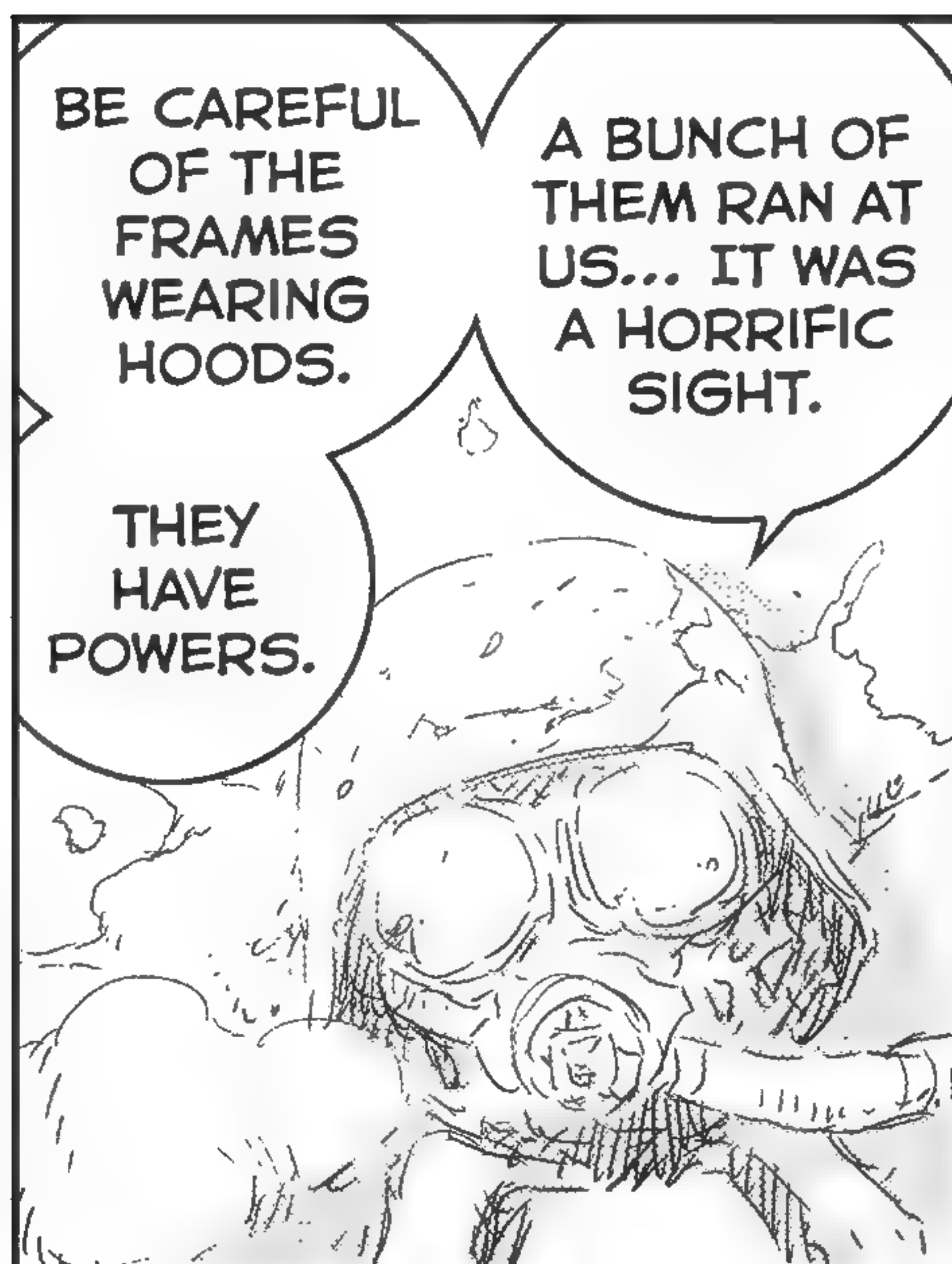
A P O S I M Z



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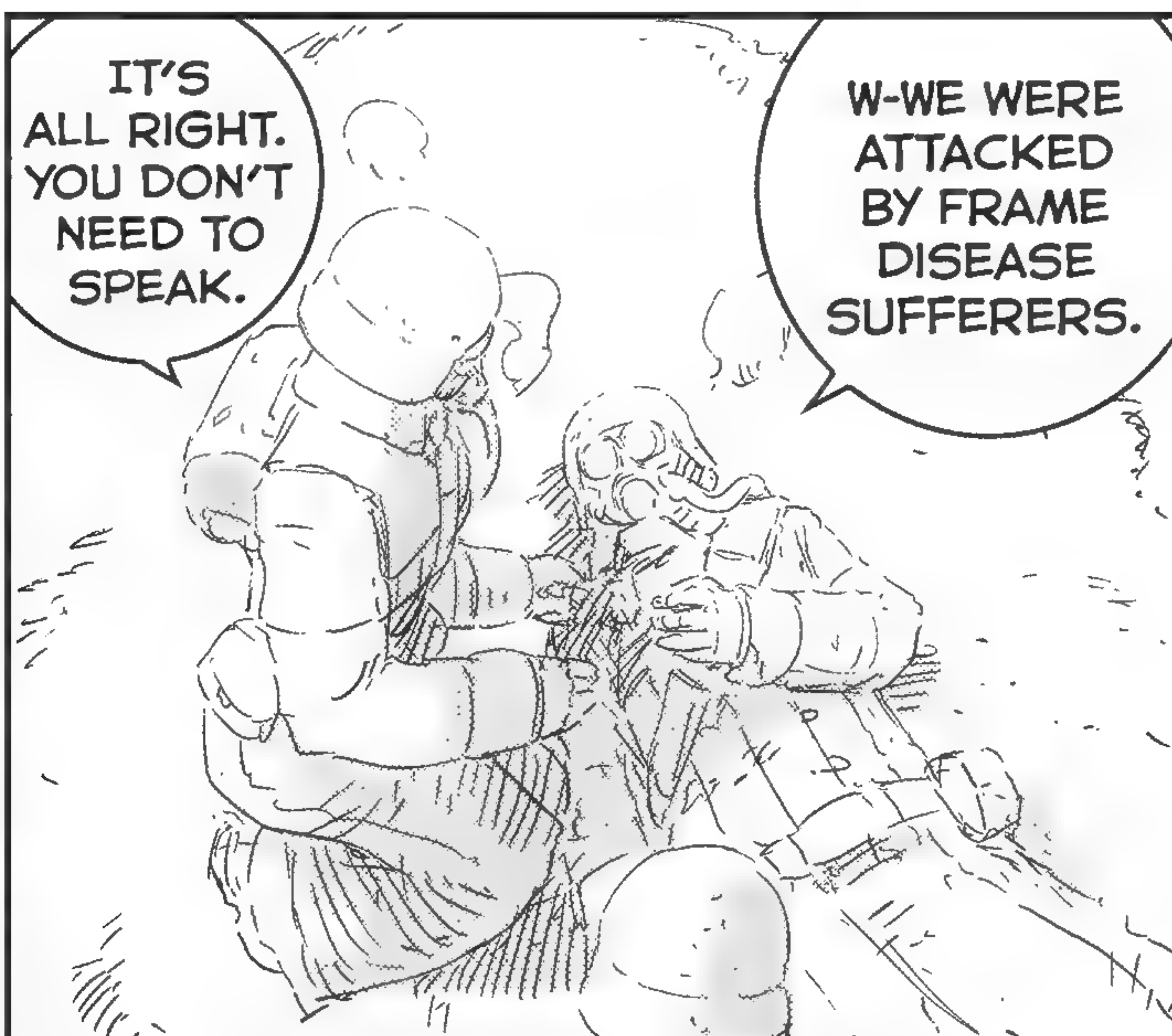




BE CAREFUL
OF THE
FRAMES
WEARING
HOODS.

A BUNCH OF
THEM RAN AT
US... IT WAS
A HORRIFIC
SIGHT.

THEY
HAVE
POWERS.



IT'S
ALL RIGHT.
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
SPEAK.

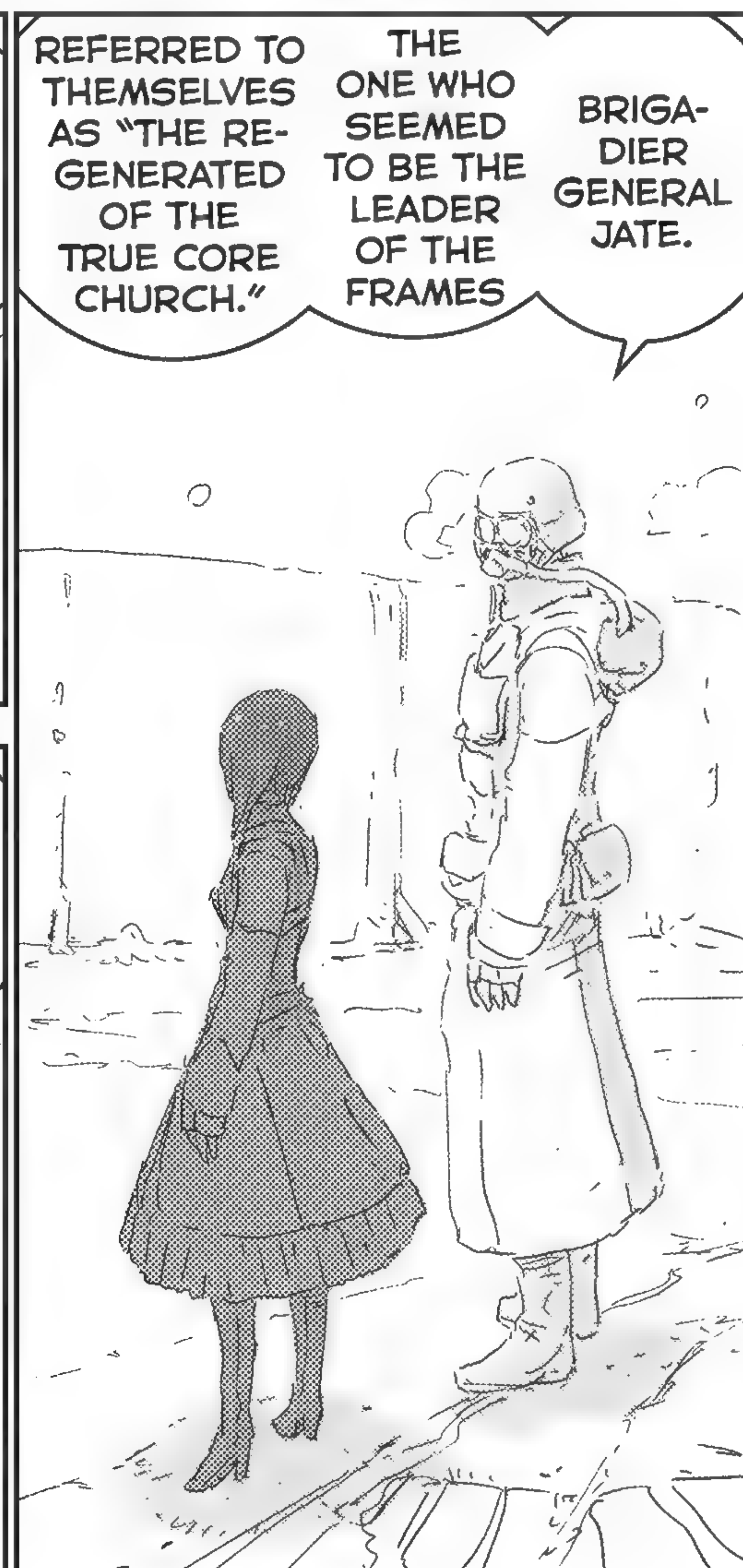
W-WE WERE
ATTACKED
BY FRAME
DISEASE
SUFFERERS.



THEY EVEN
WENT AND
KILLED THE
PRISONERS.

TRUE CORE
CHURCH,
YOU SAY...?

JUST
WHAT IS IT
THEY'RE
AFTER?



REFERRED TO
THEMSELVES
AS "THE RE-
GENERATED
OF THE
TRUE CORE
CHURCH."

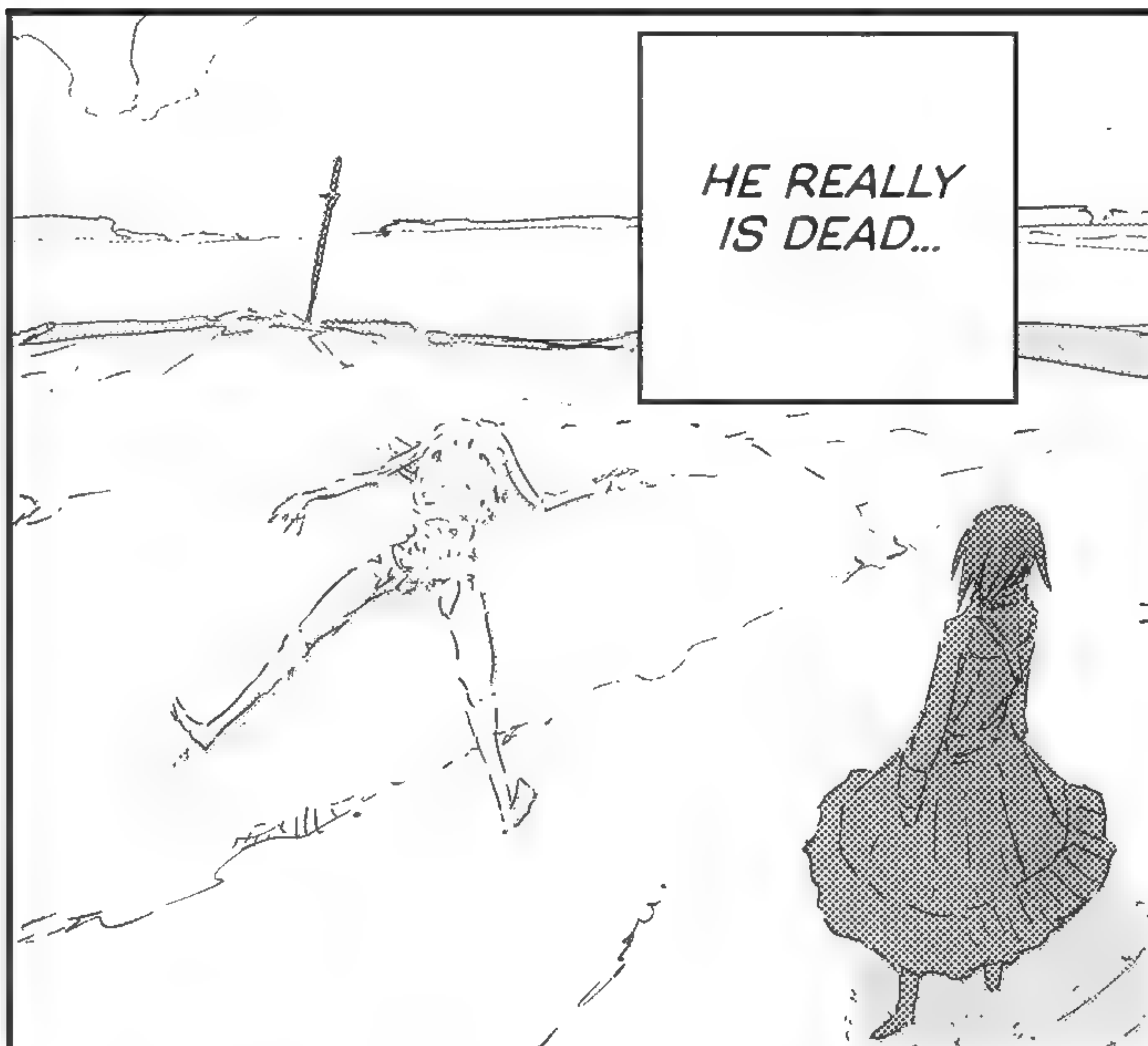
THE
ONE WHO
SEEMED
TO BE THE
LEADER
OF THE
FRAMES

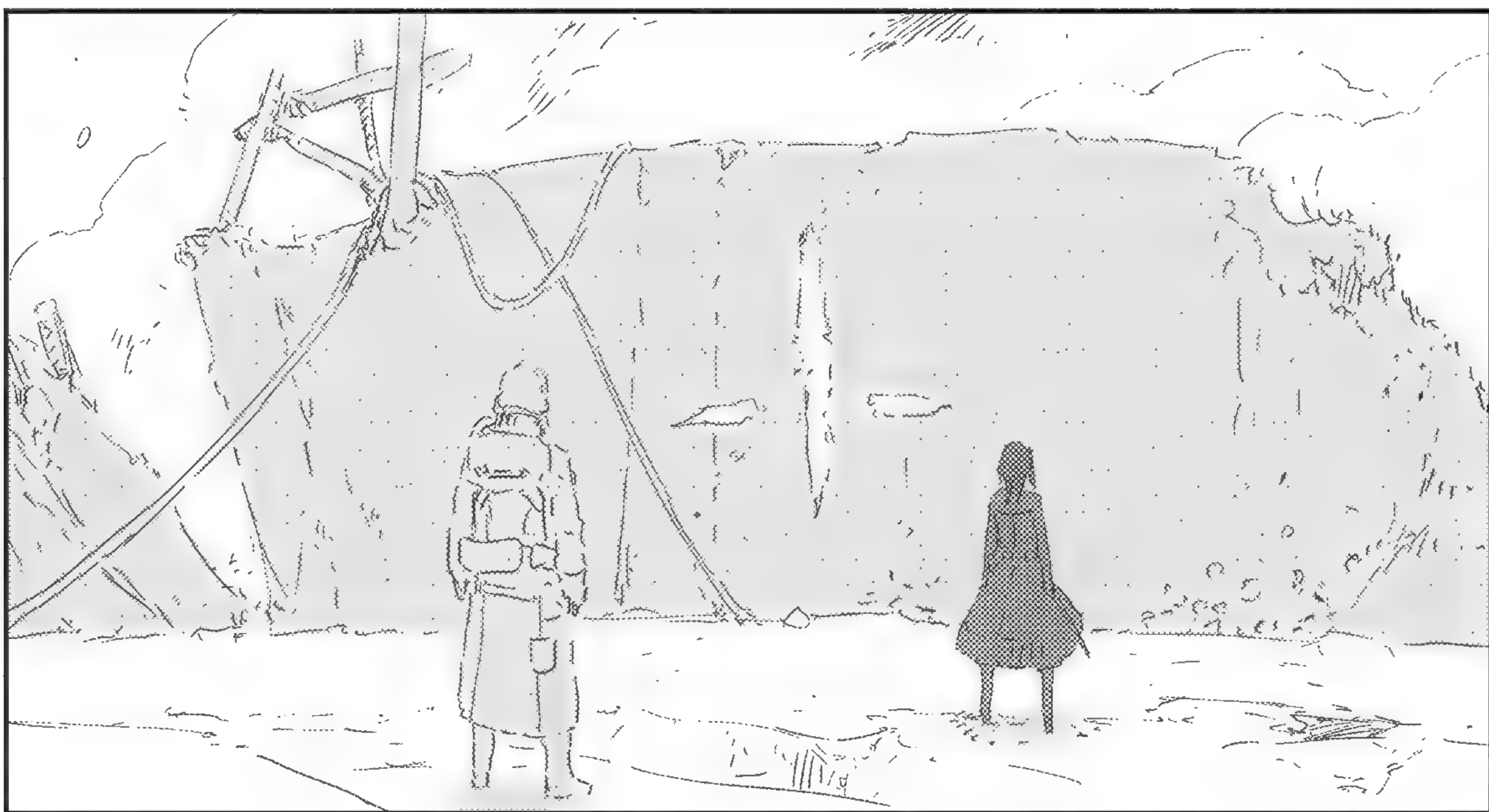
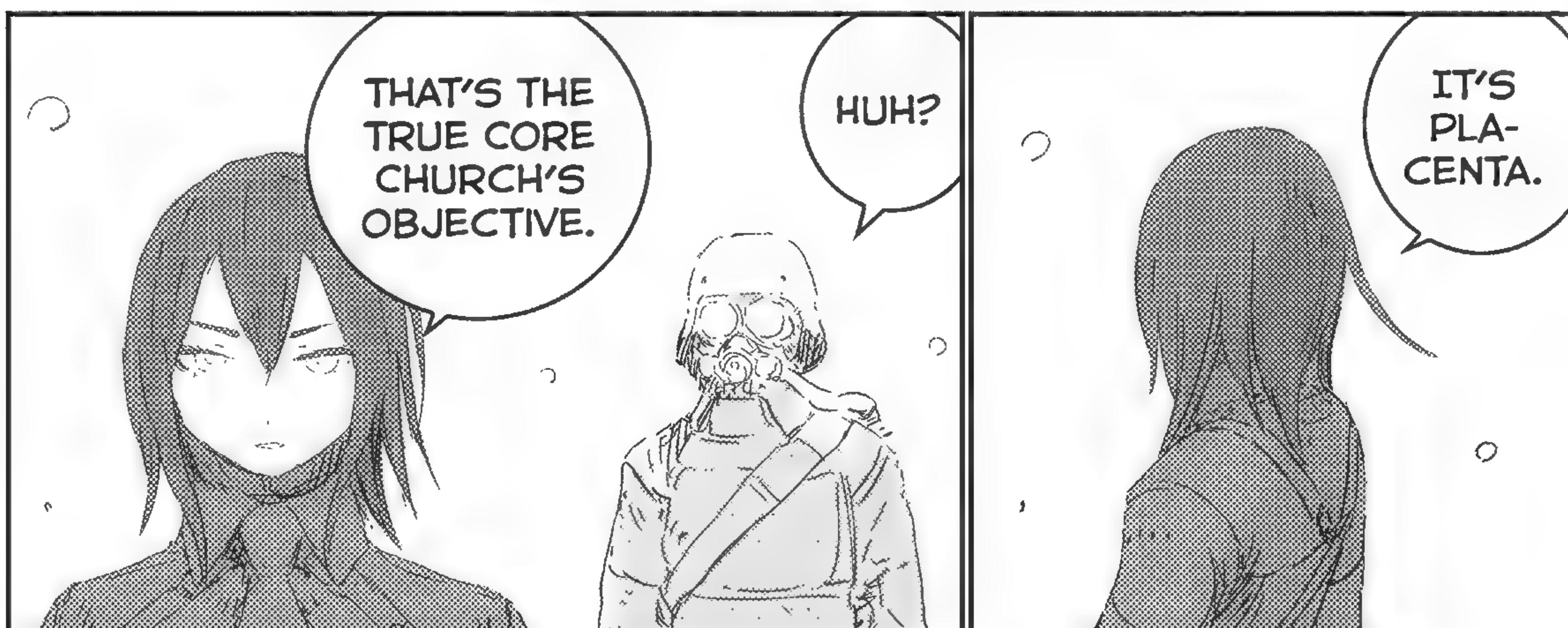
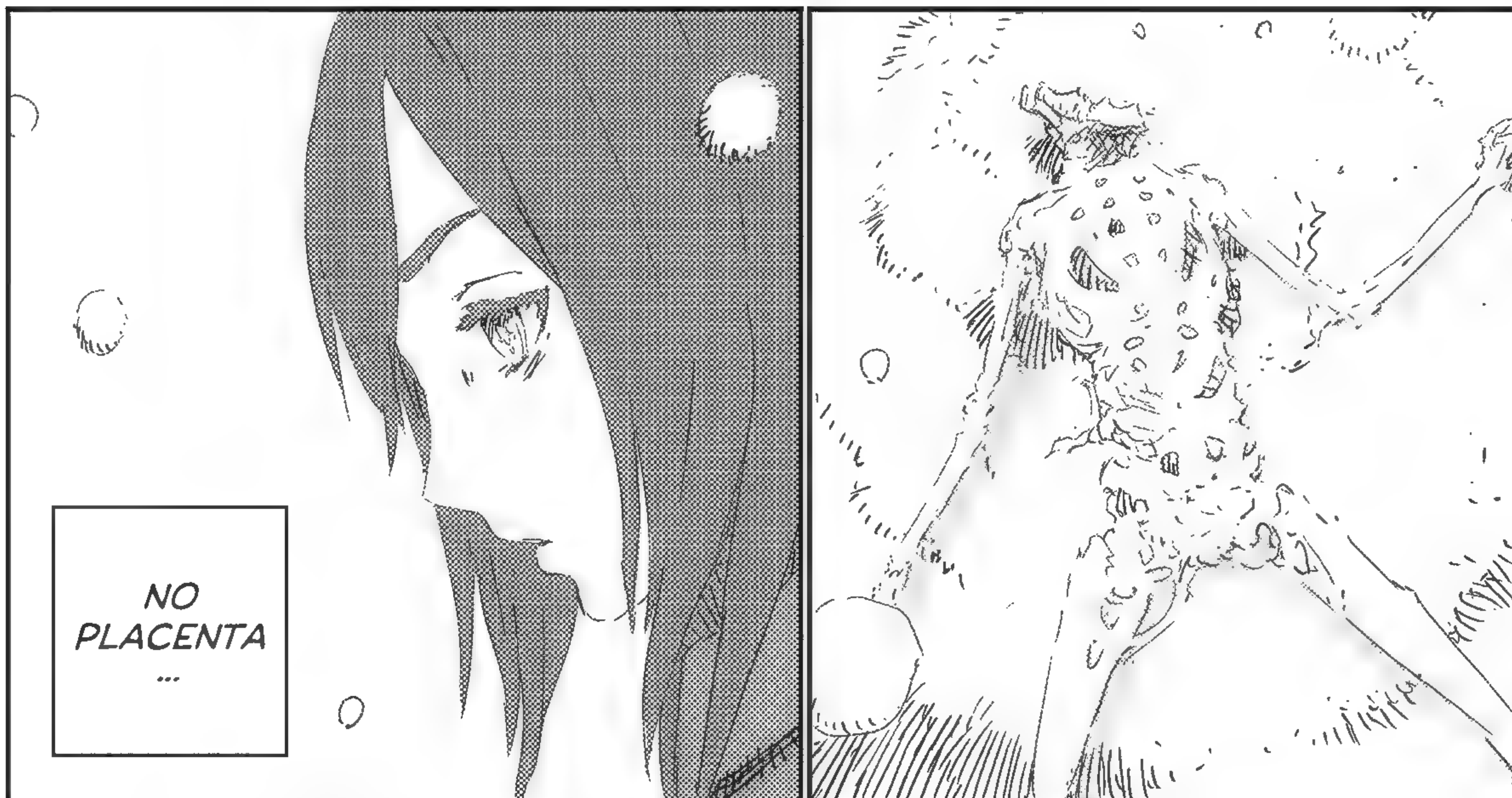
BRIGA-
DIER
GENERAL
JATE.



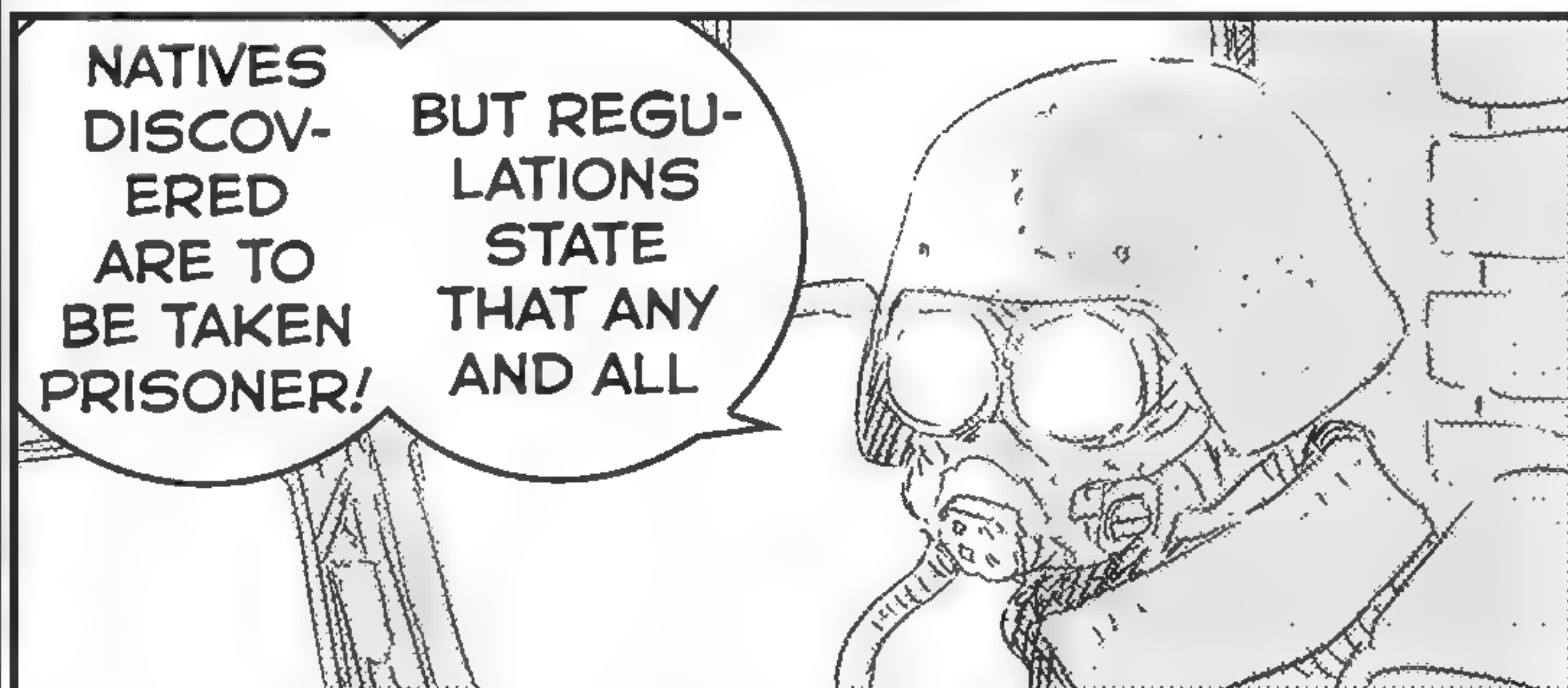
I'M A
HUNDRED
YEARS OLD,
BUT THIS IS
THE FIRST
I'VE SEEN
THE LIKE.

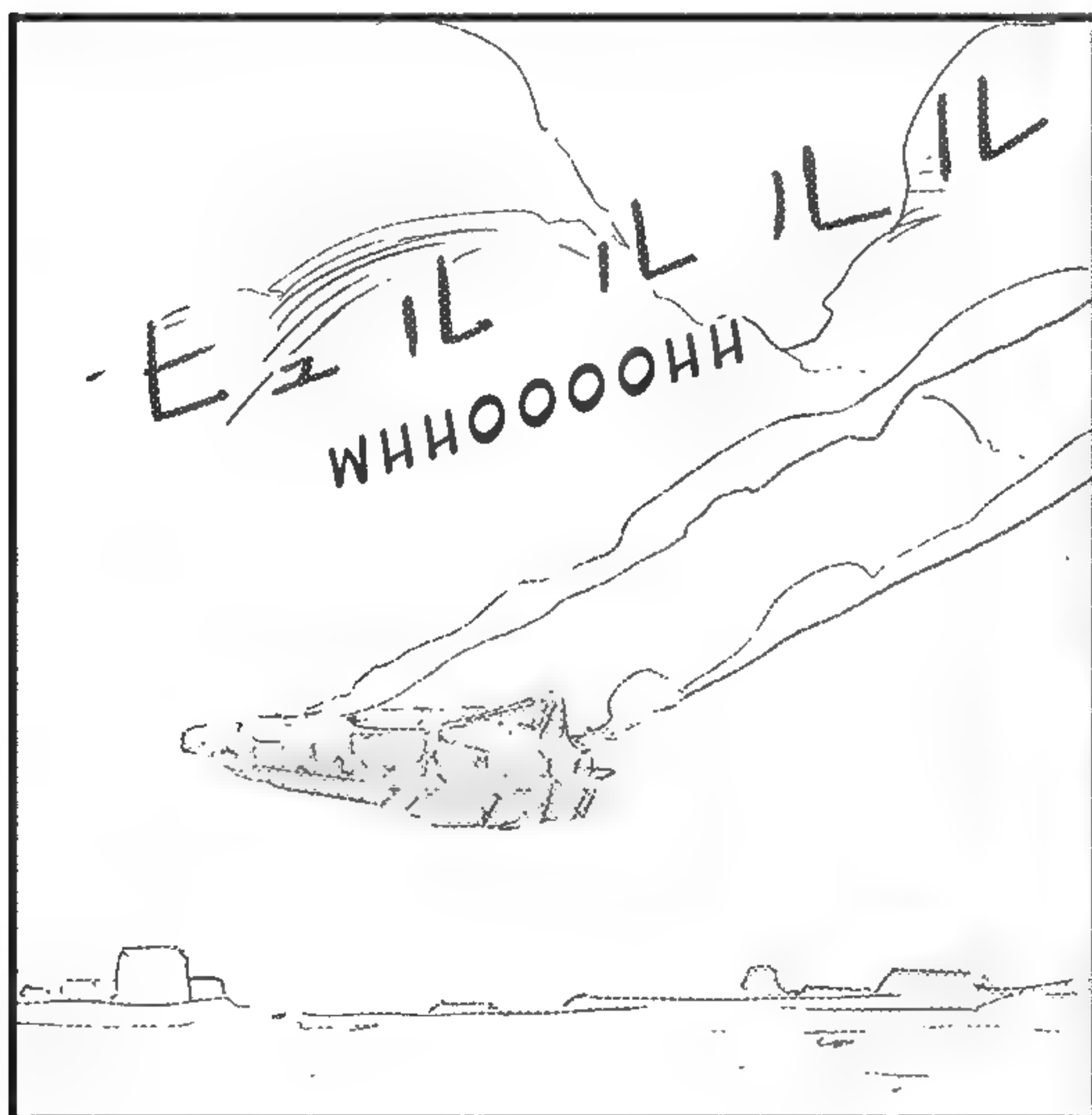
I DON'T
KNOW
EITHER.

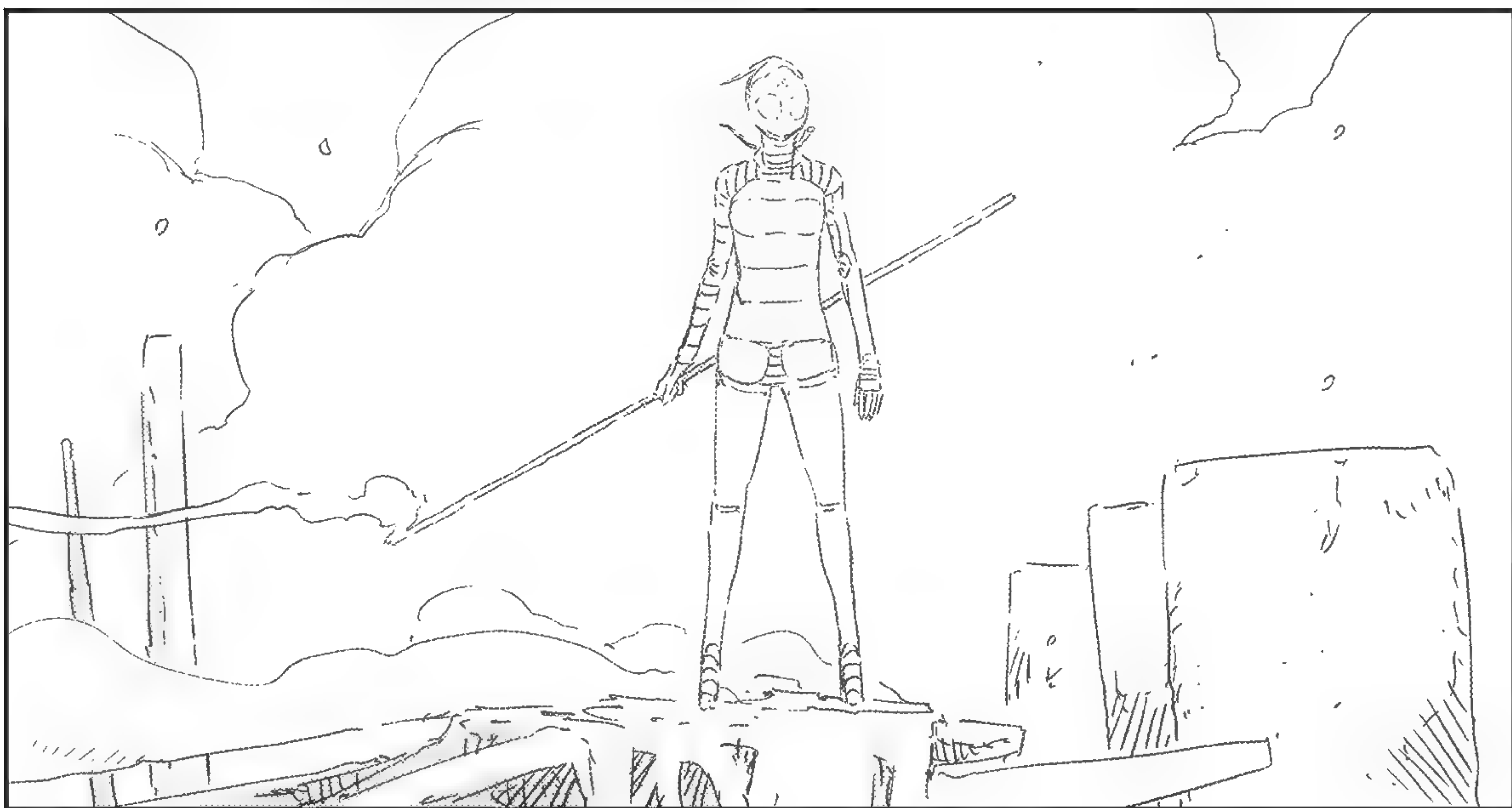
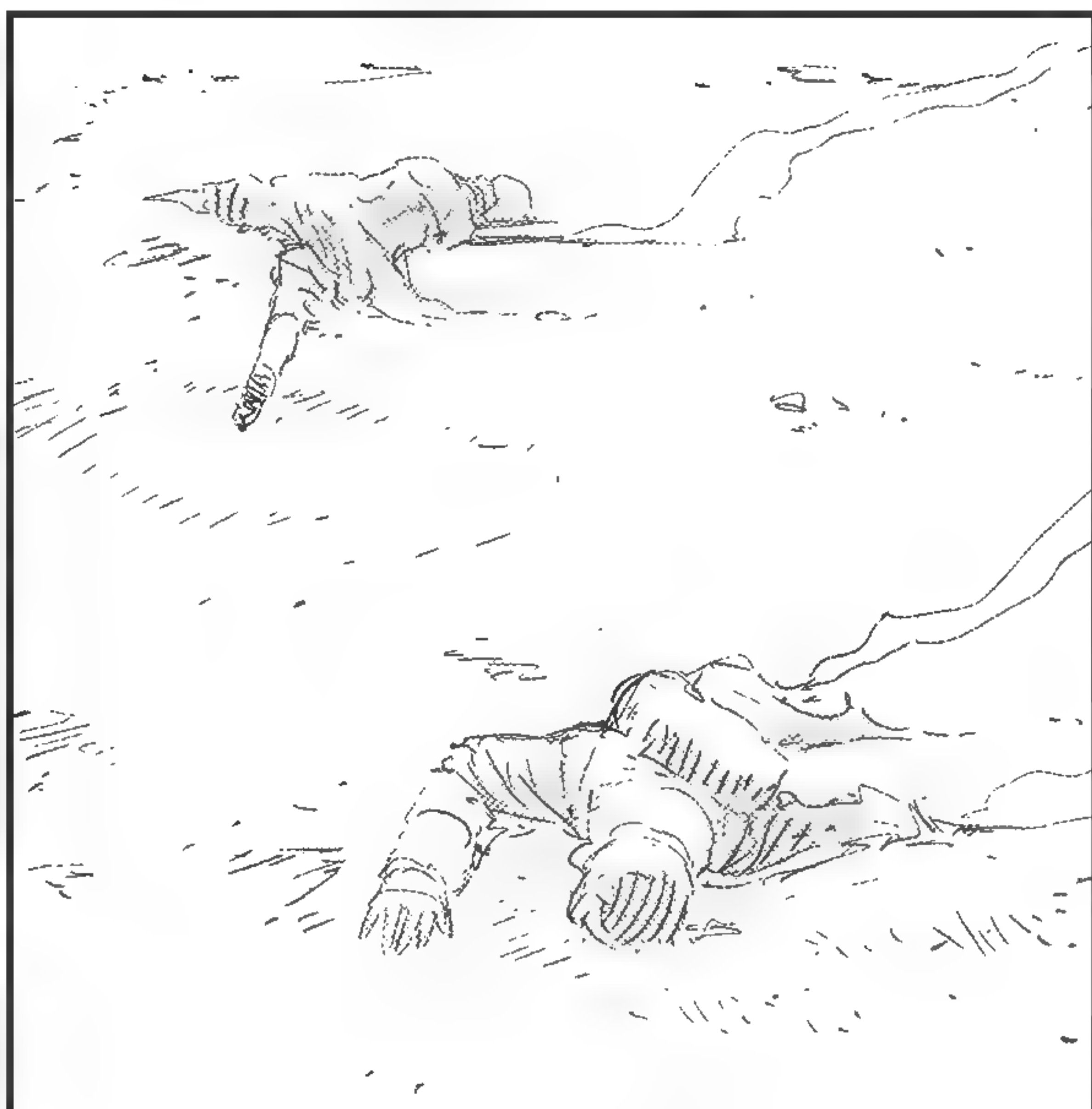
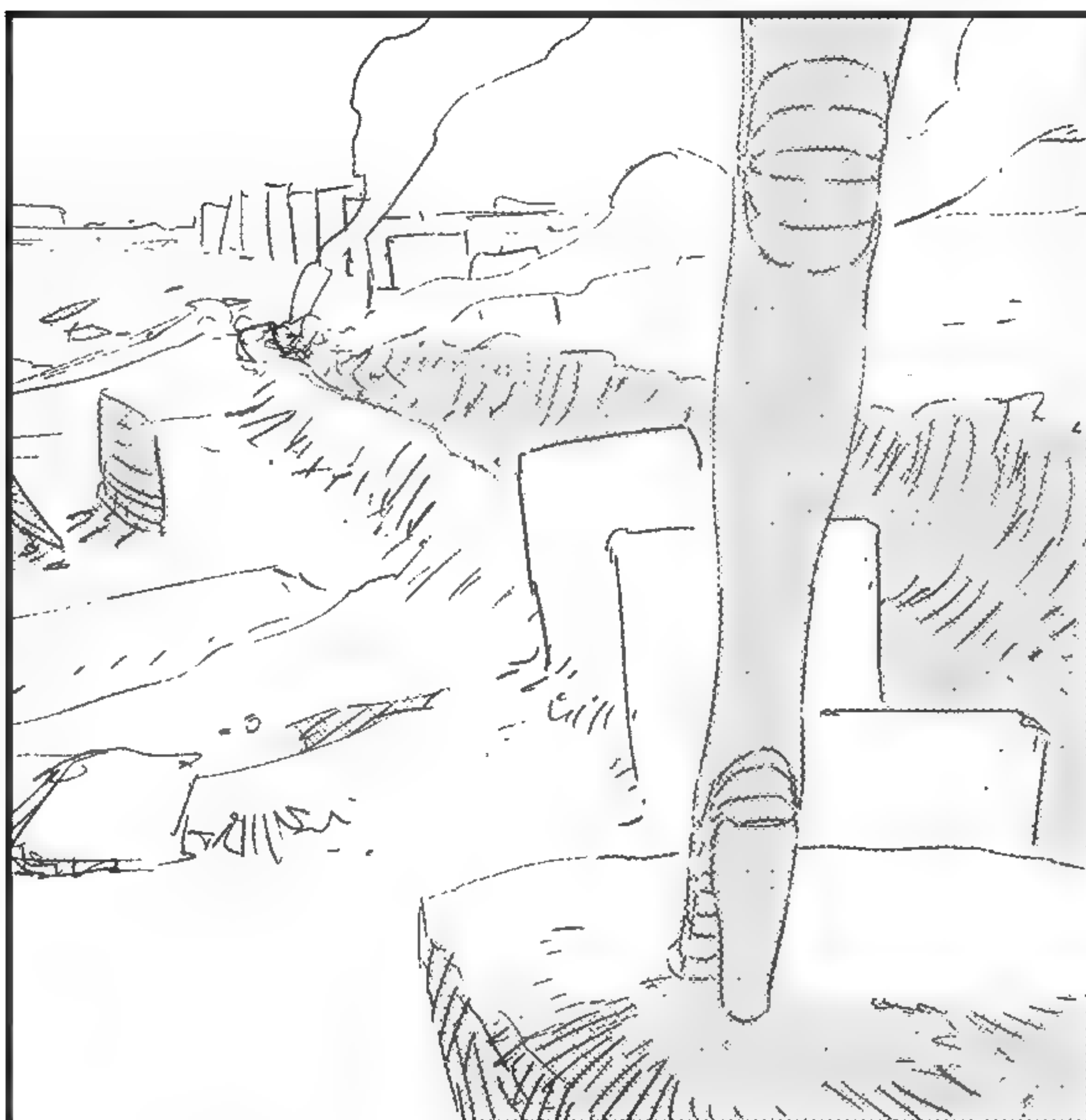
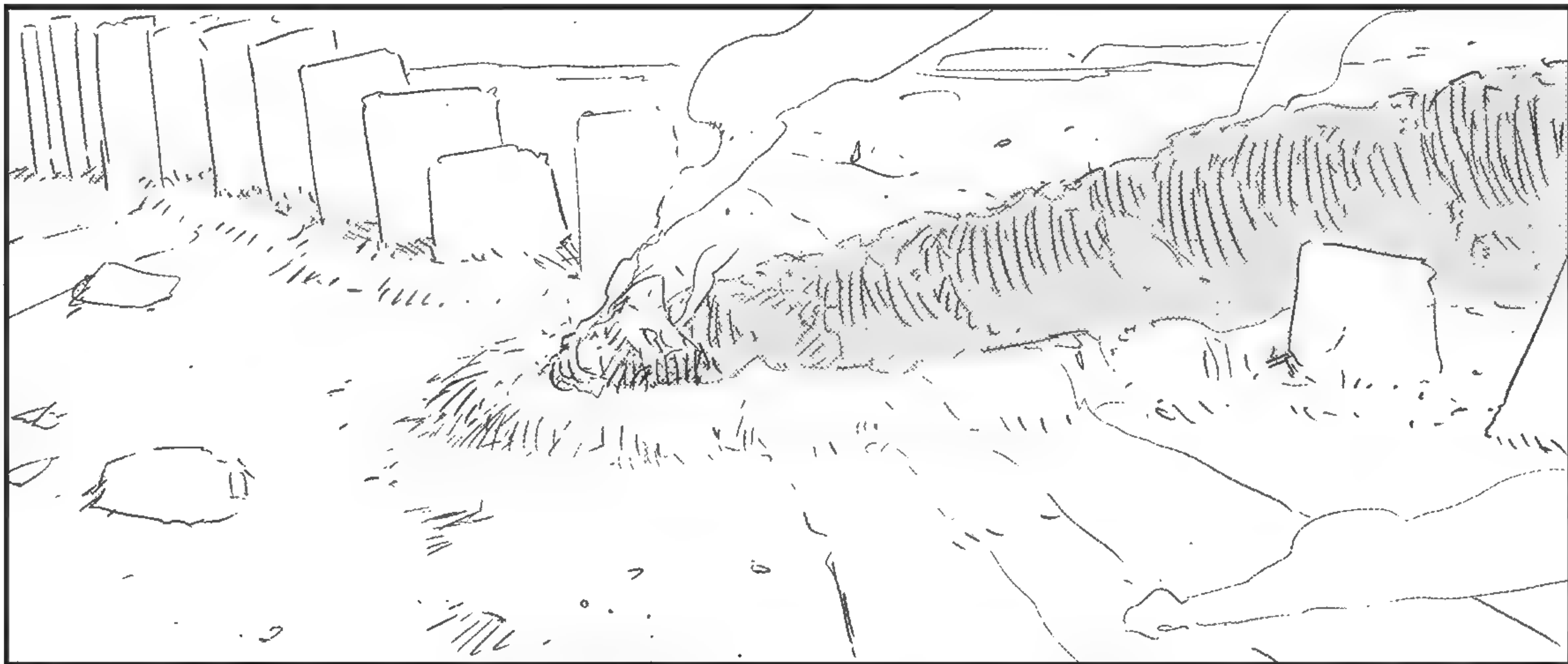










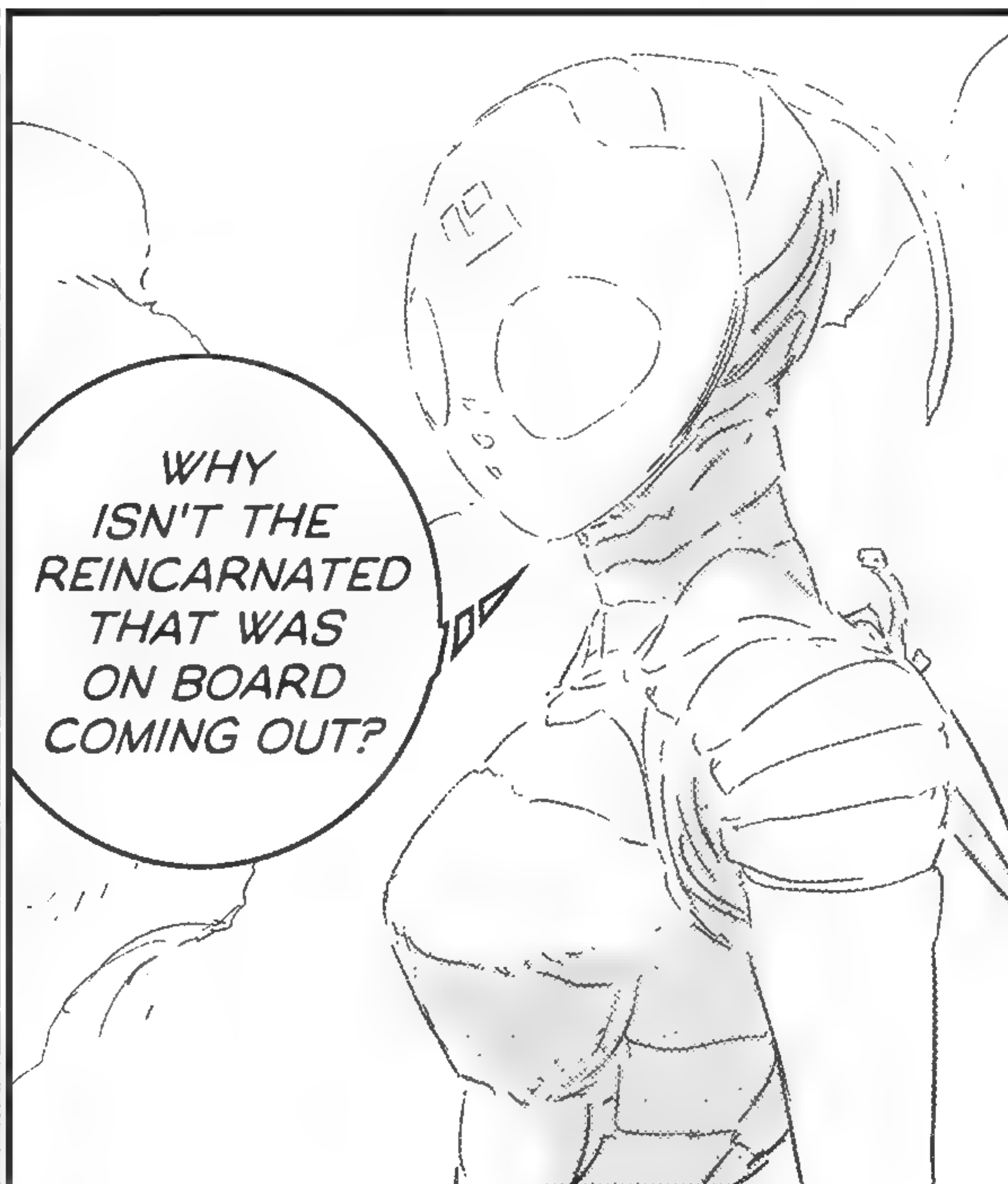




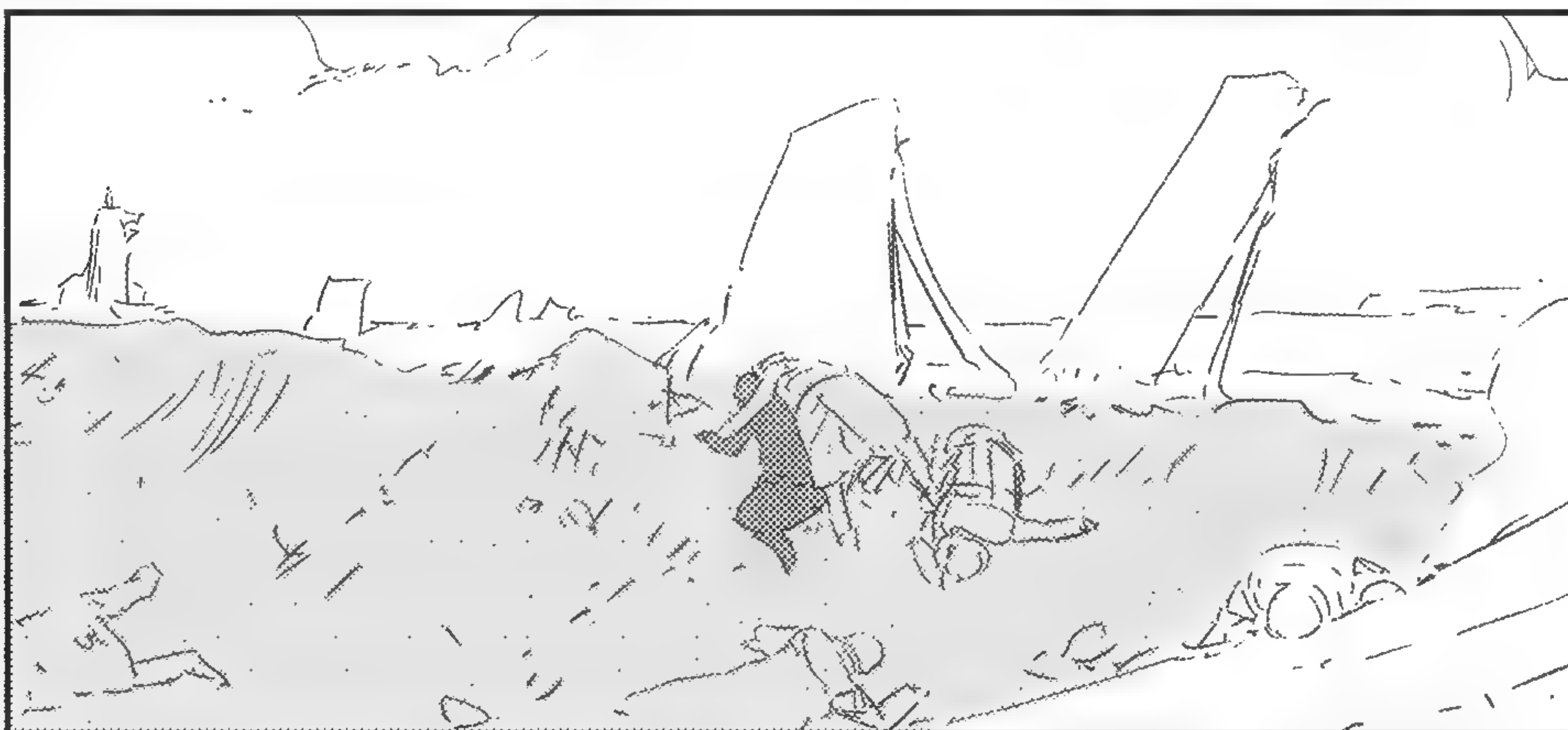
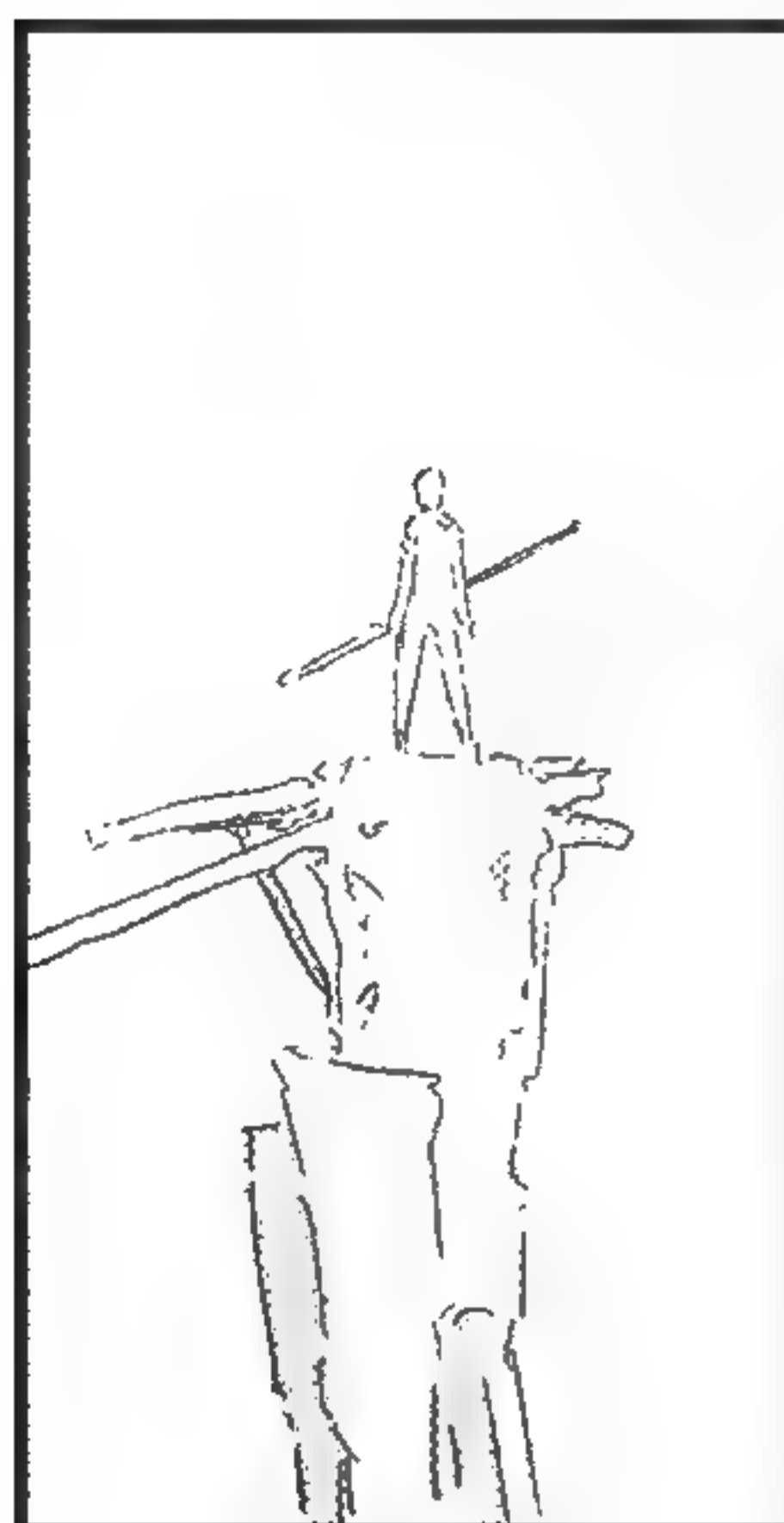
IT COULD BE
THEY DIDN'T
ARMOR UP,
AND ARE
HIDING IN THE
WRECKAGE

I'M UNABLE
TO DETECT
ANY HAIGHS
PARTICLES.

AND
PROBING OUR
SITUATION.



WHY
ISN'T THE
REINCARNATED
THAT WAS
ON BOARD
COMING OUT?



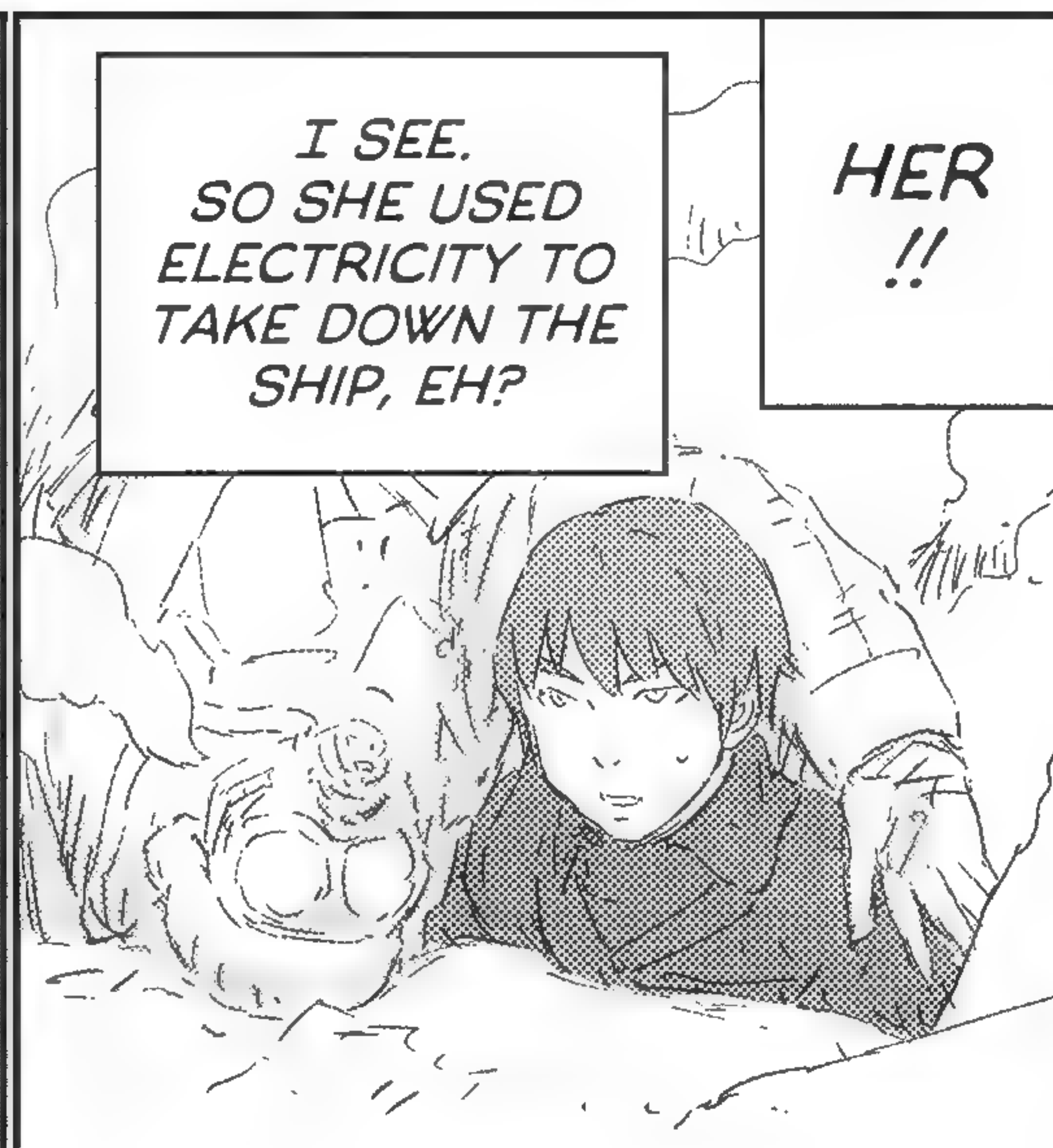
TO
GET
THOSE
AMBS.

BUT
THIS
IS A
GOLDEN
OPPOR-
TUNITY

KEISHA, A
REBEL CON-
SPIRATOR.

SHE'S
TAKEN
DOWN A
NUMBER OF
REINCAR-
NATEDS

SO HER
PLACENTA
VOLUME
MUST BE
BUILT UP
PLENTY.

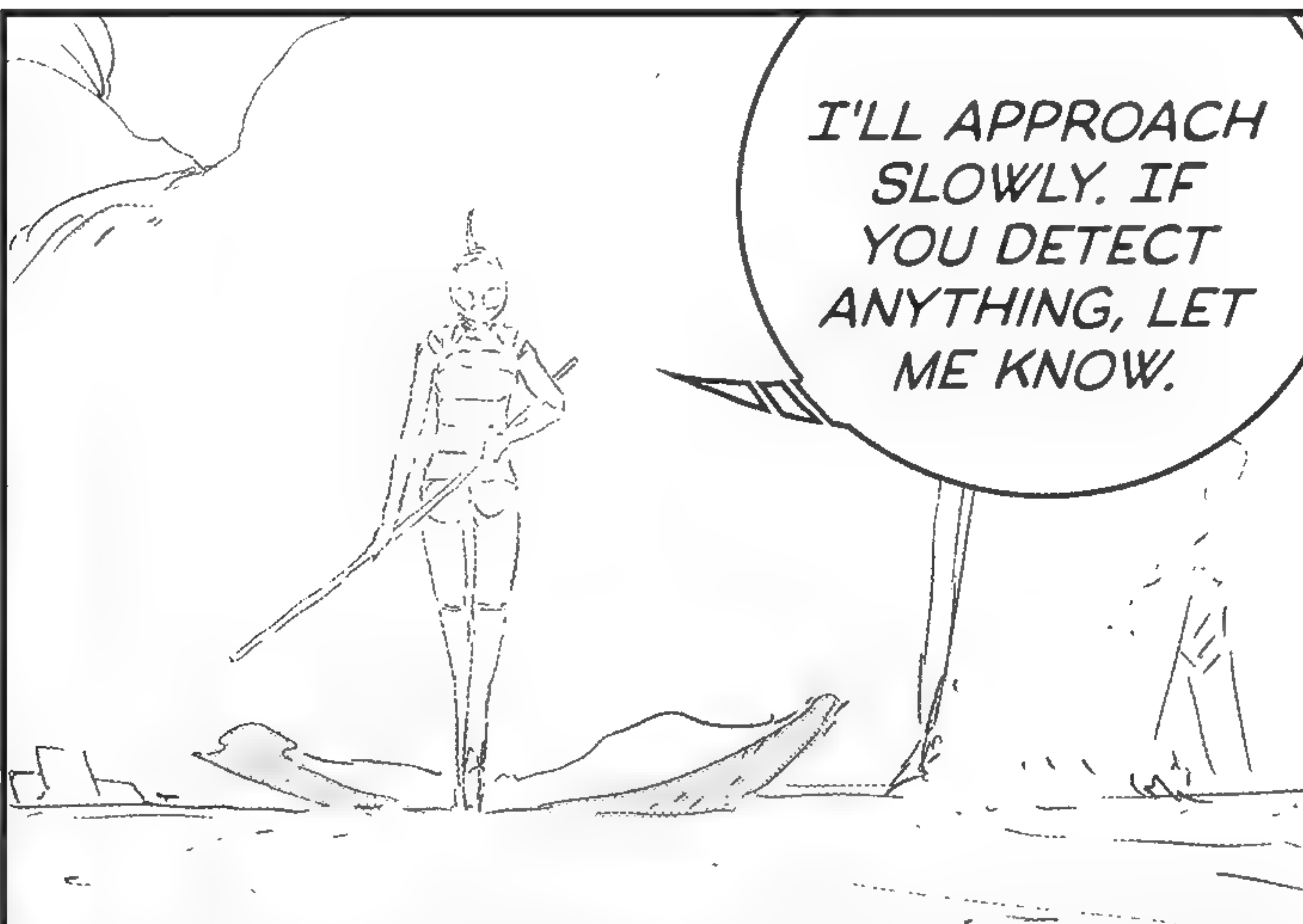


I SEE.
SO SHE USED
ELECTRICITY TO
TAKE DOWN THE
SHIP, EH?

HER
!!



UNDER-
STOOD. BE
CAREFUL.

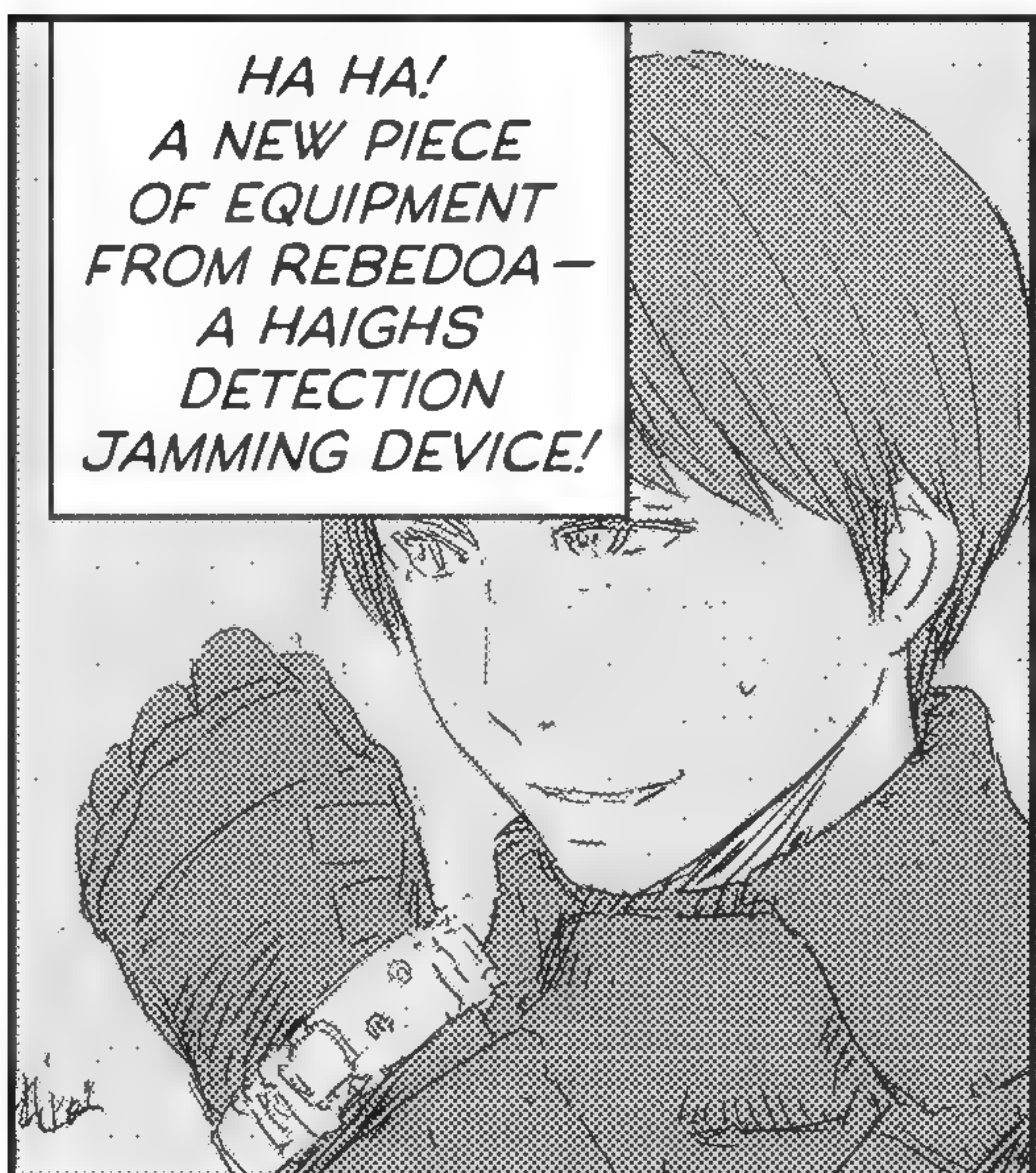
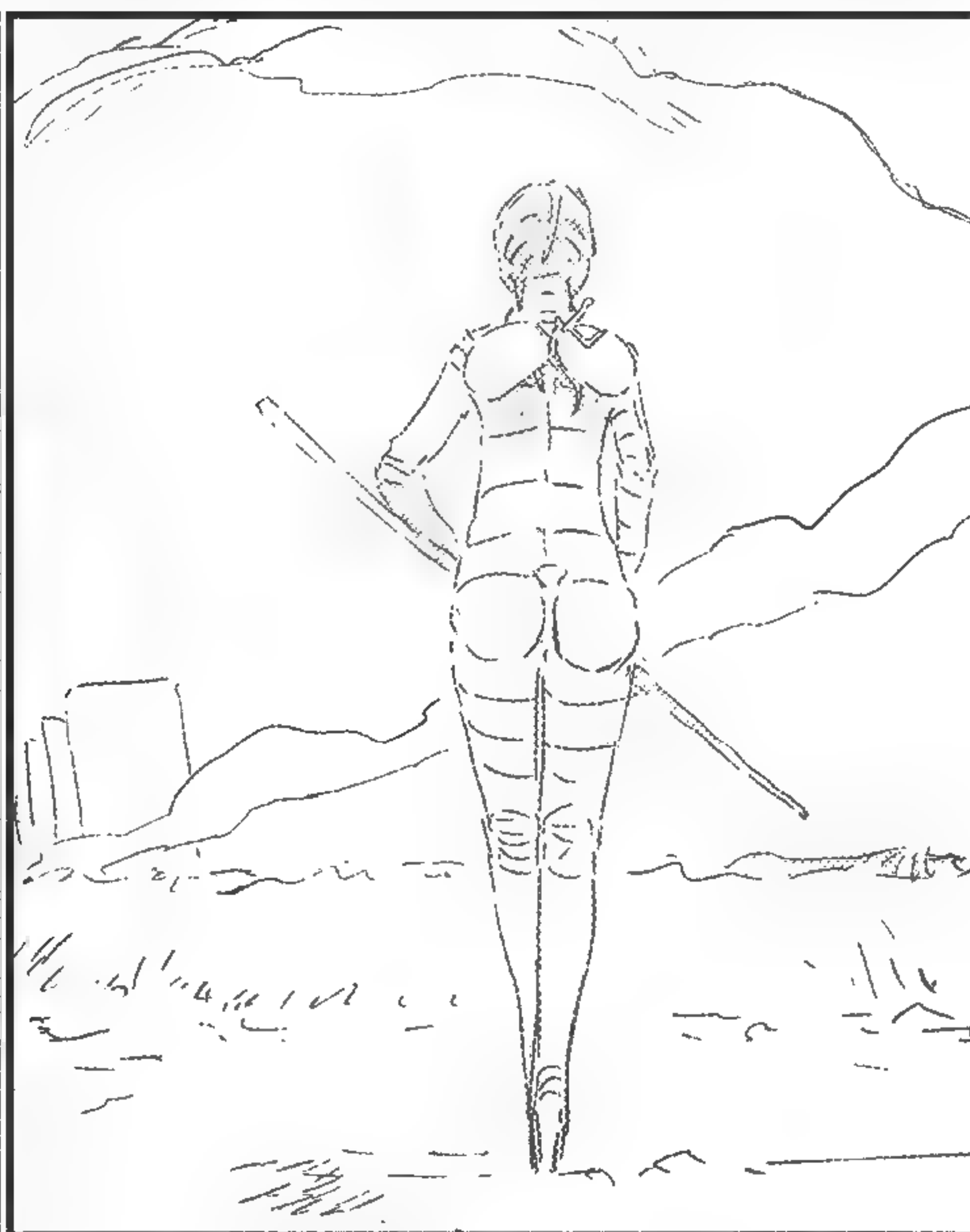


I'LL APPROACH
SLOWLY. IF
YOU DETECT
ANYTHING, LET
ME KNOW.

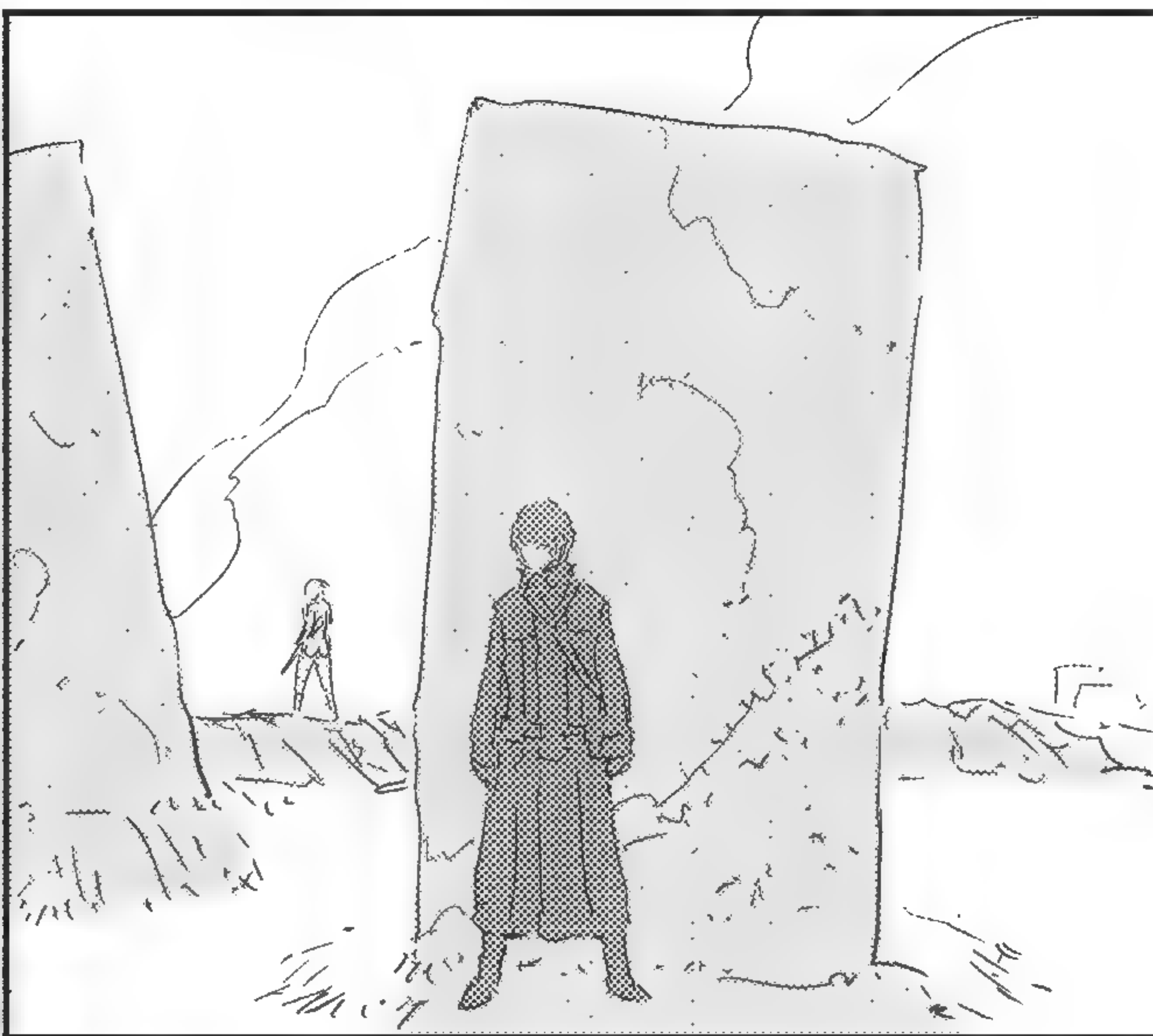


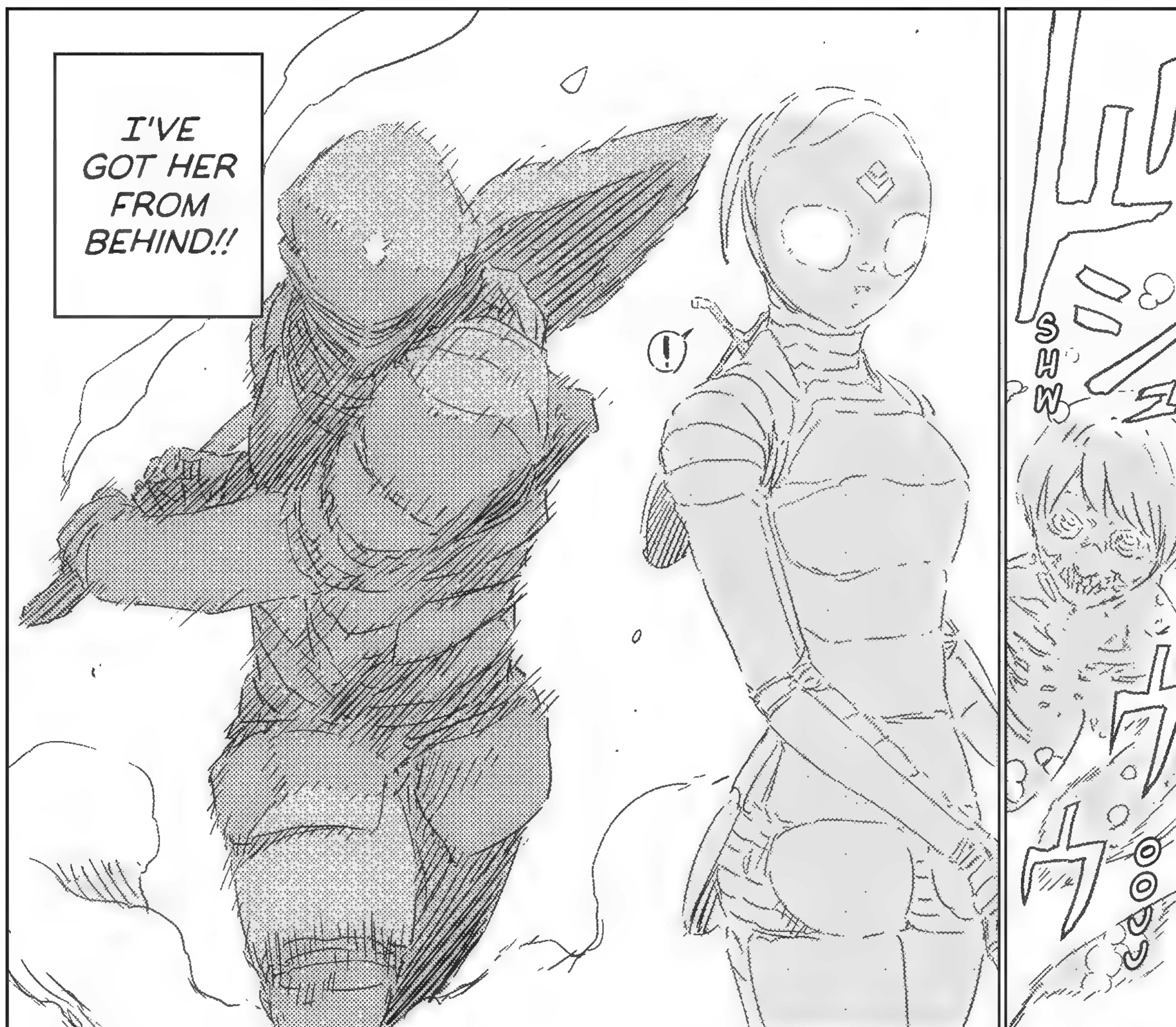
HOW ODD...
IF THEY'RE
NEAR THE
SHIP,

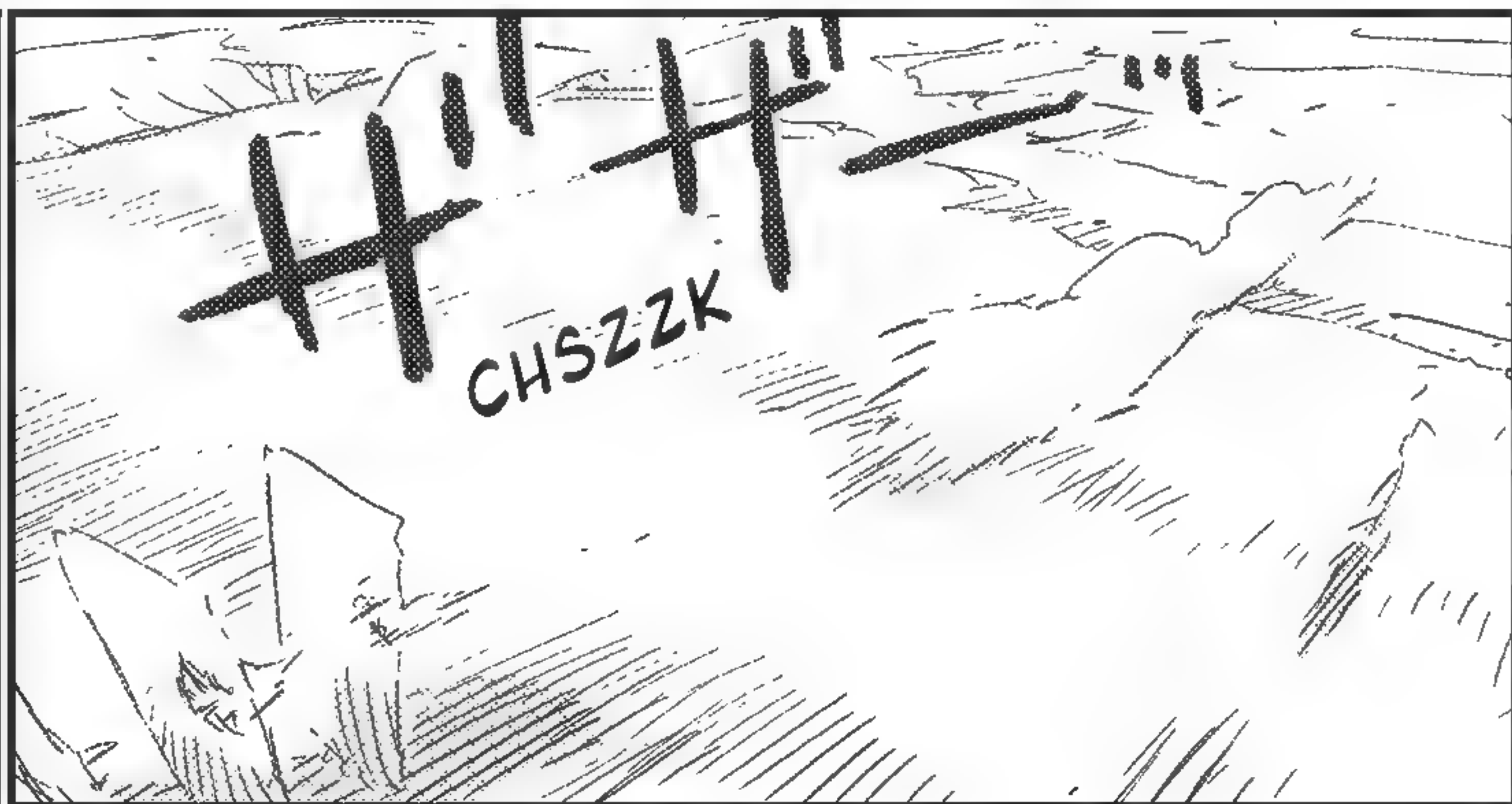
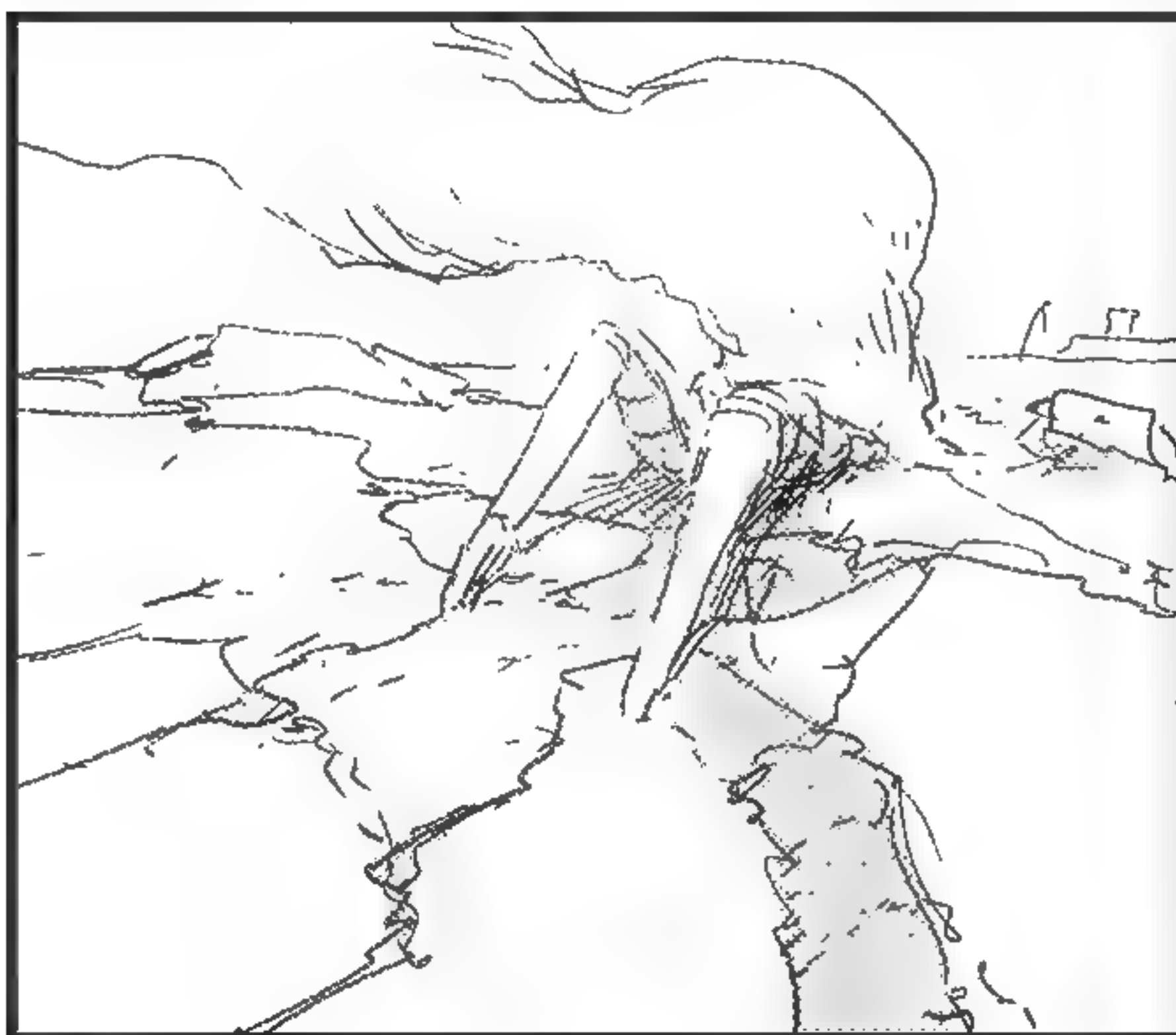
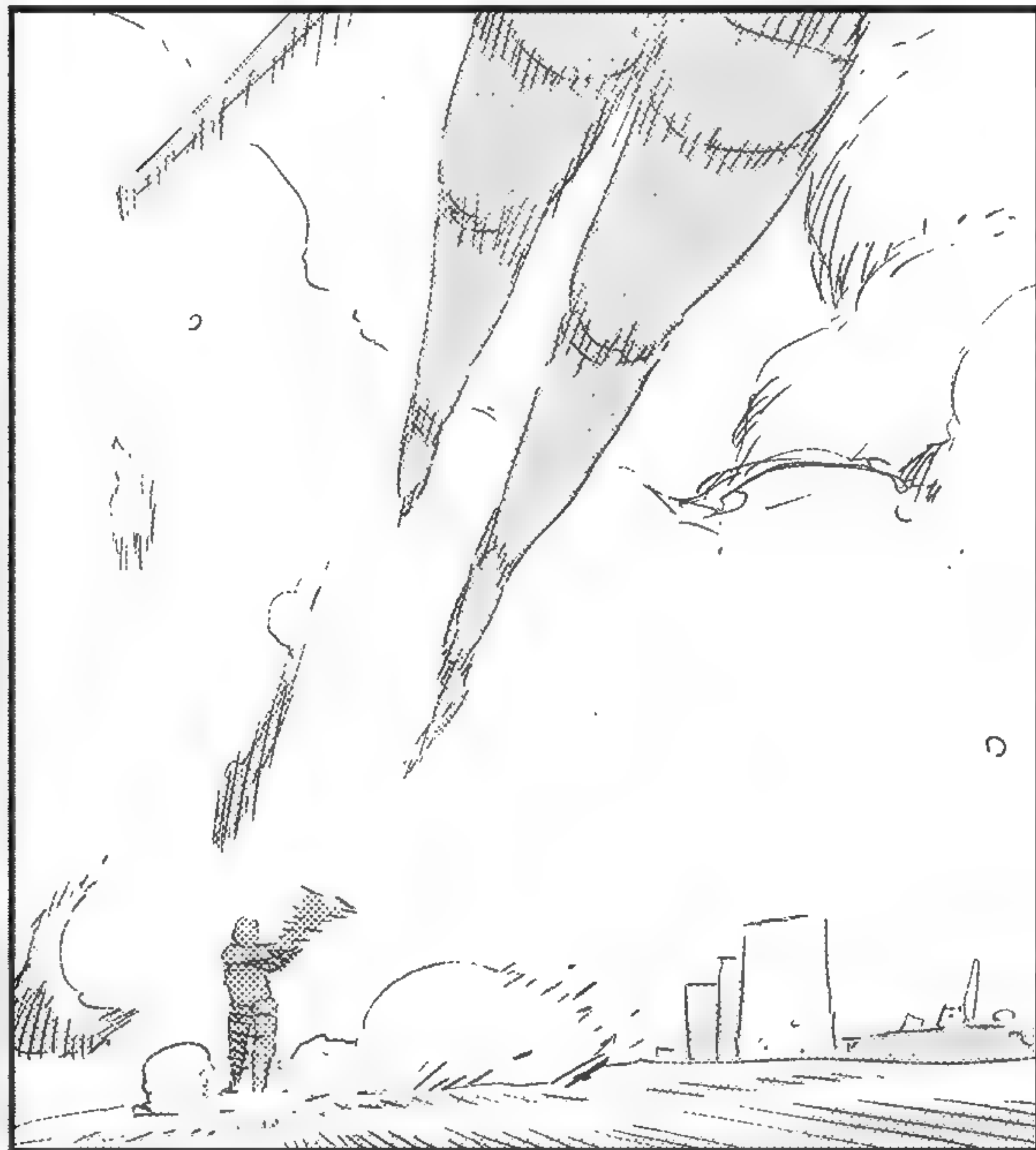
I SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
DETECT THEM
AGES AGO.

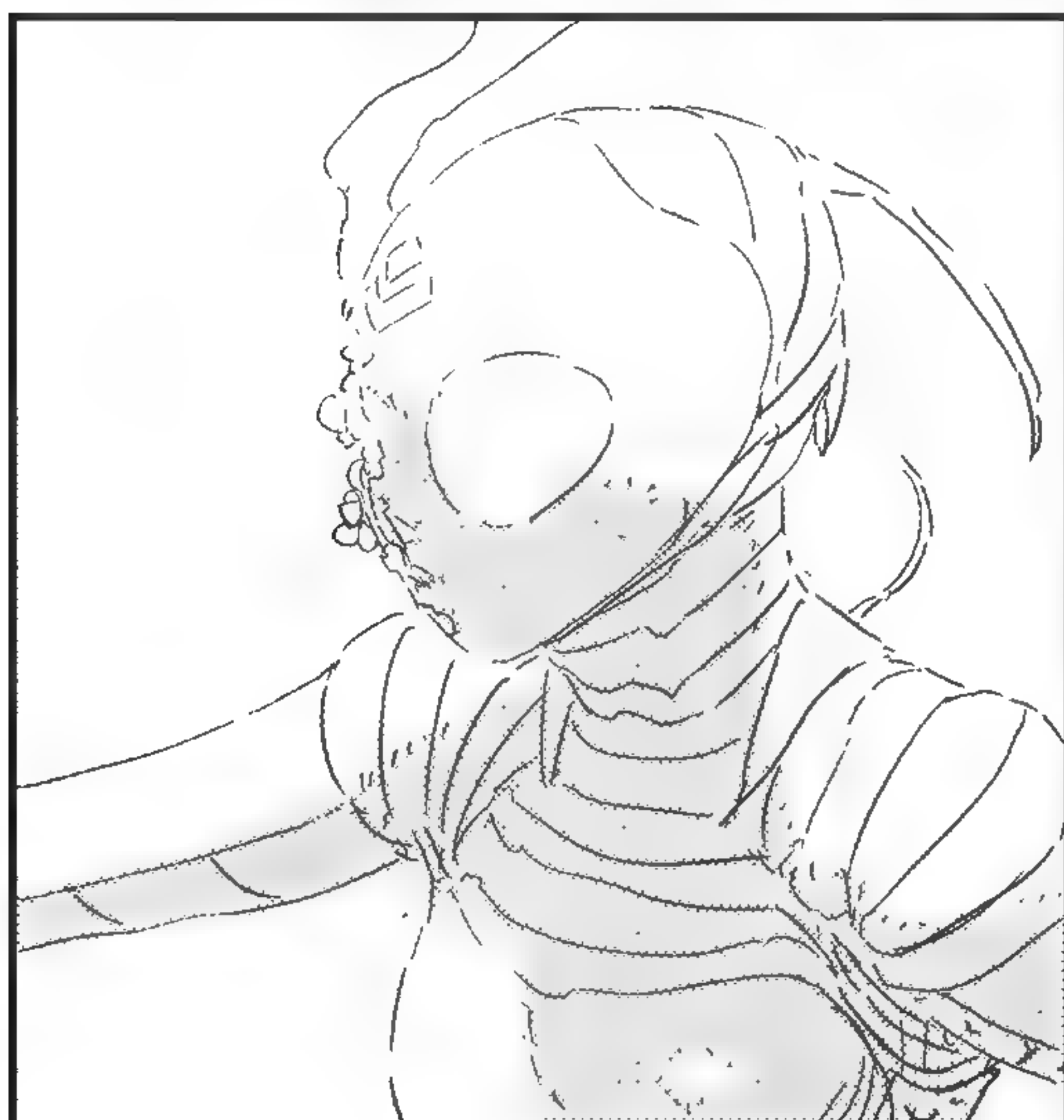
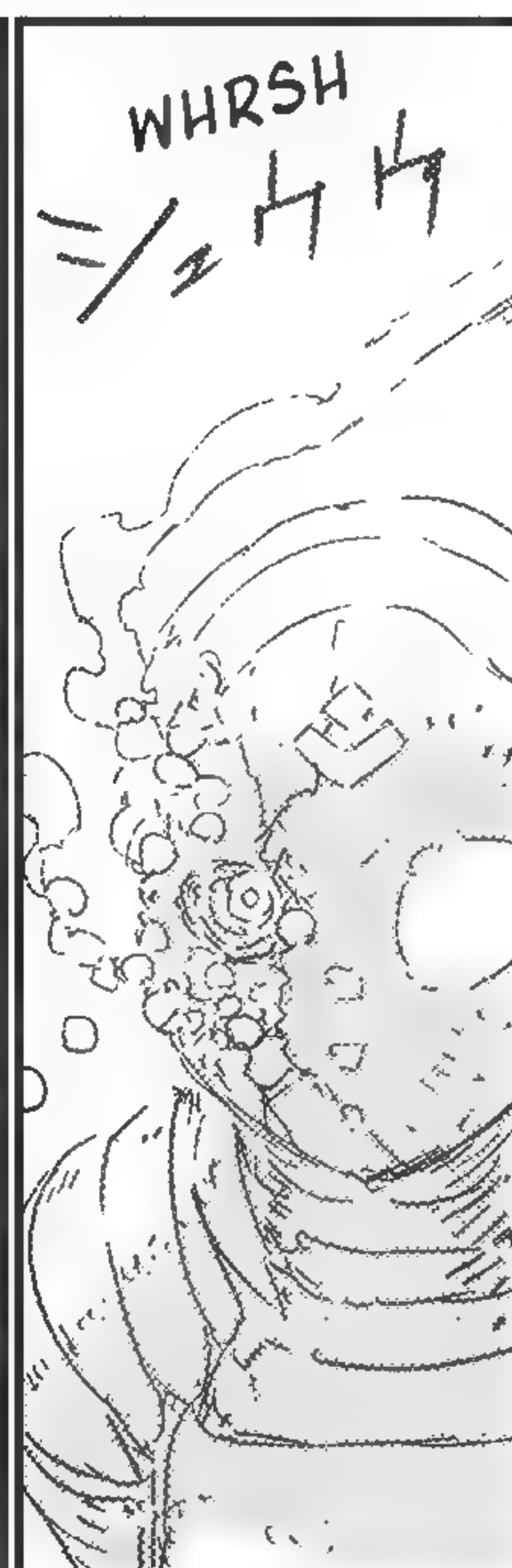
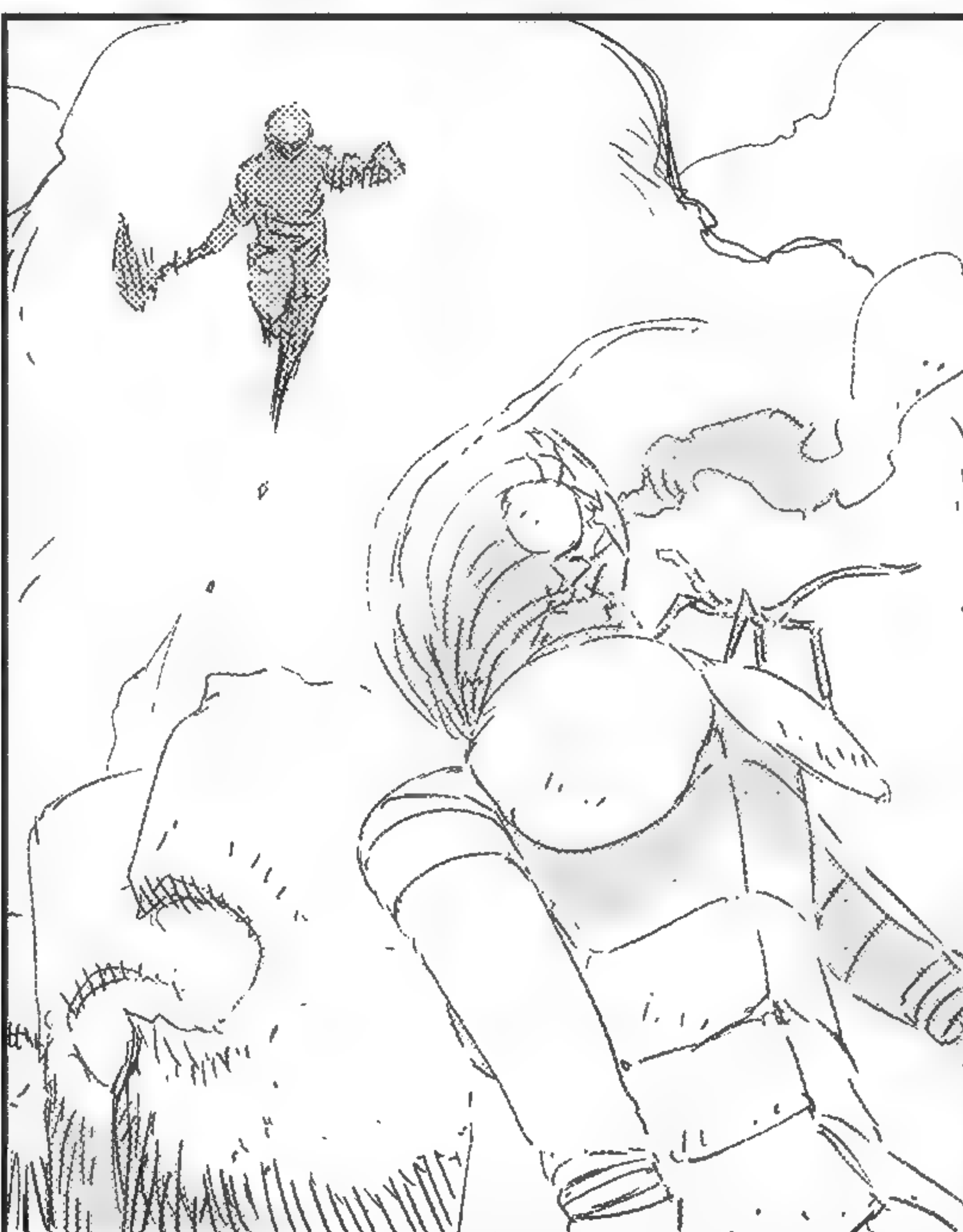
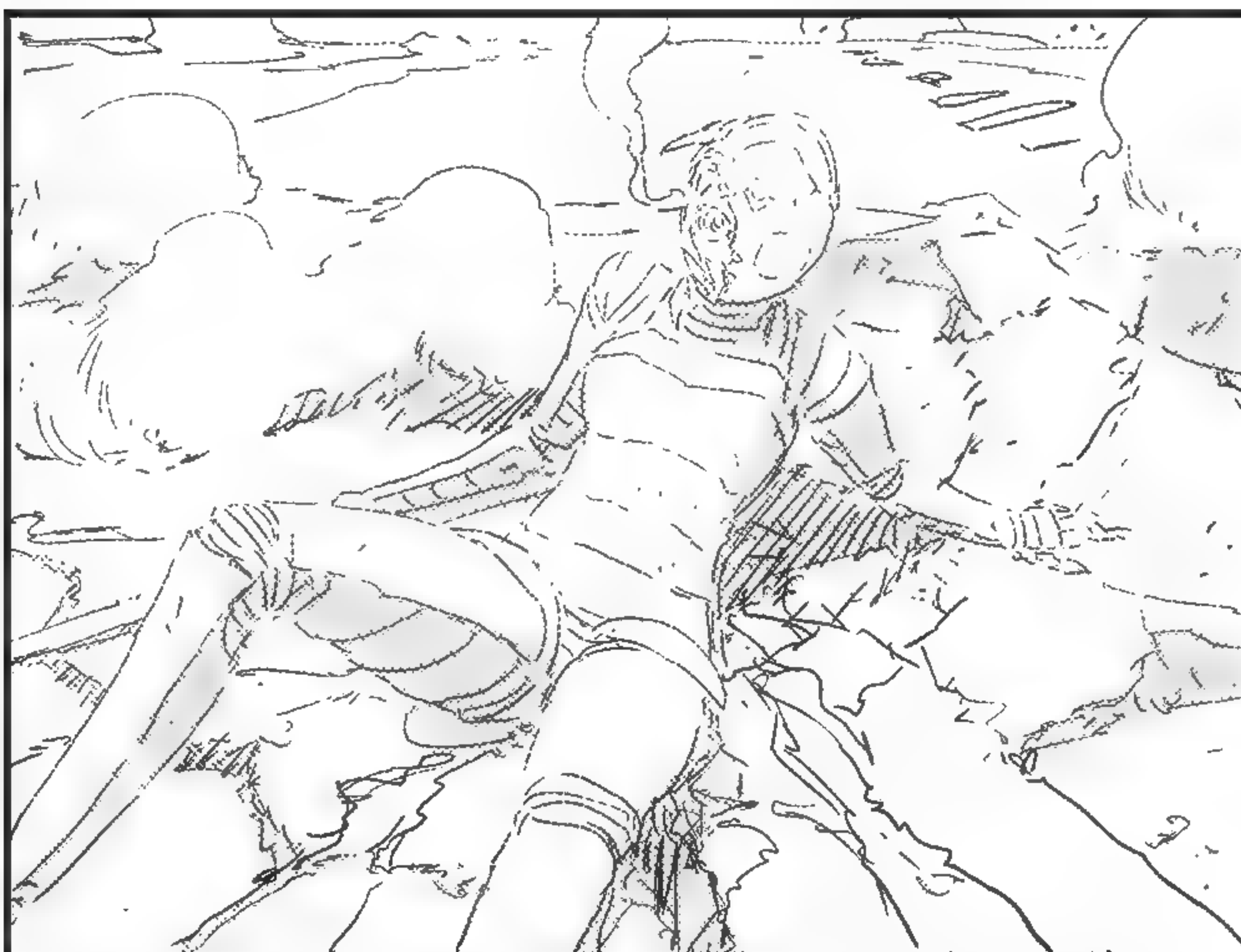


HA HA!
A NEW PIECE
OF EQUIPMENT
FROM REBEDOA—
A HAIGHS
DETECTION
JAMMING DEVICE!

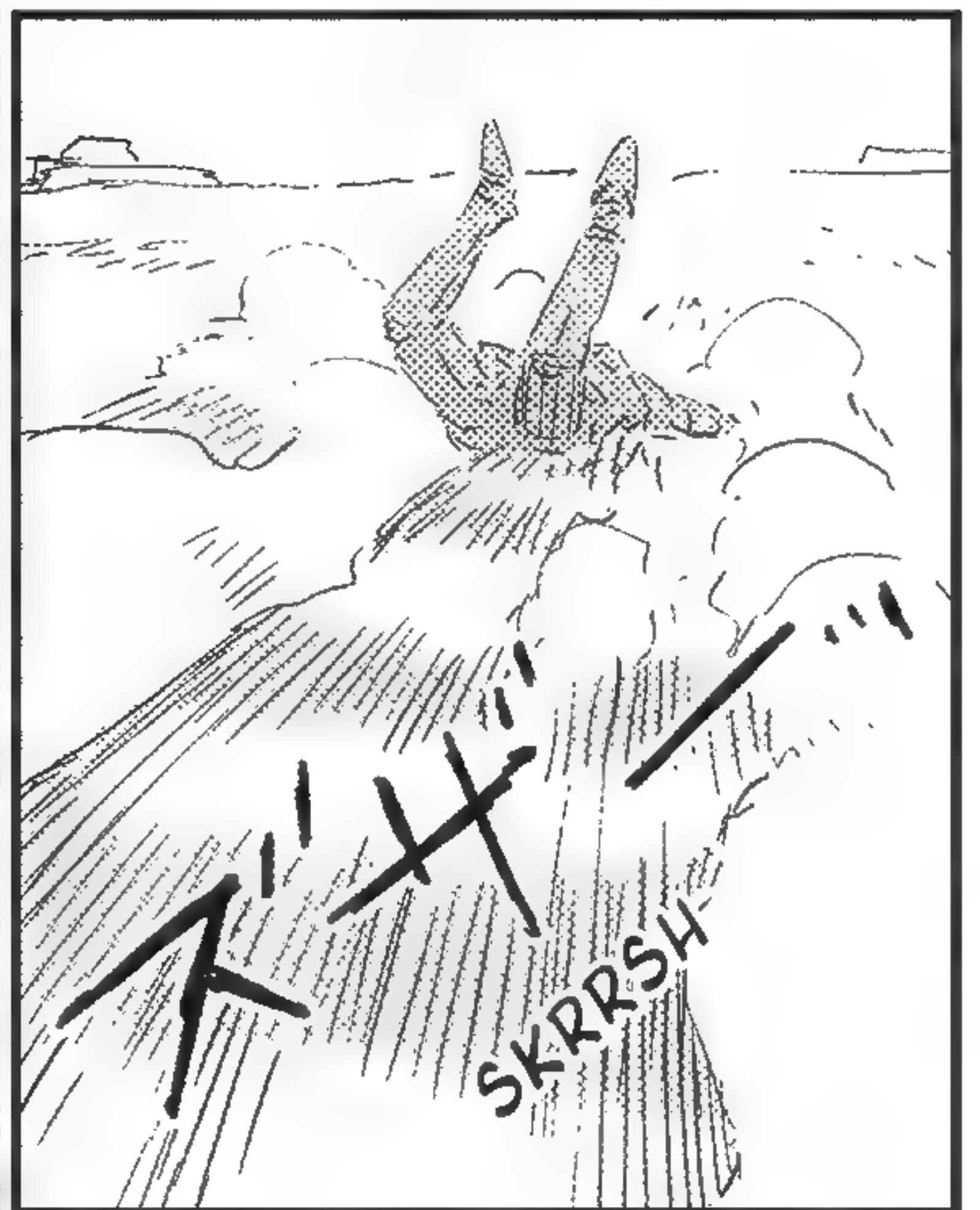
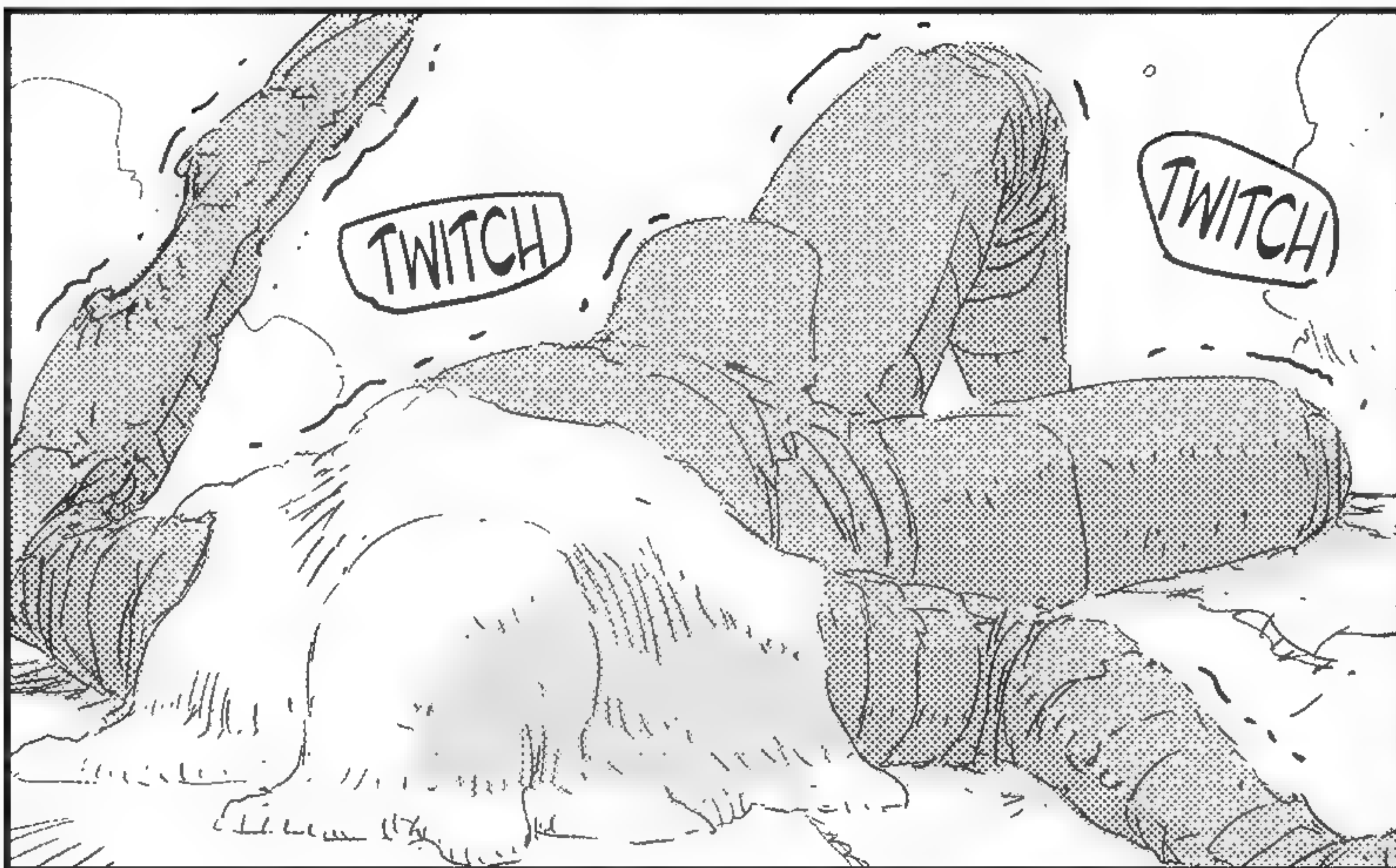
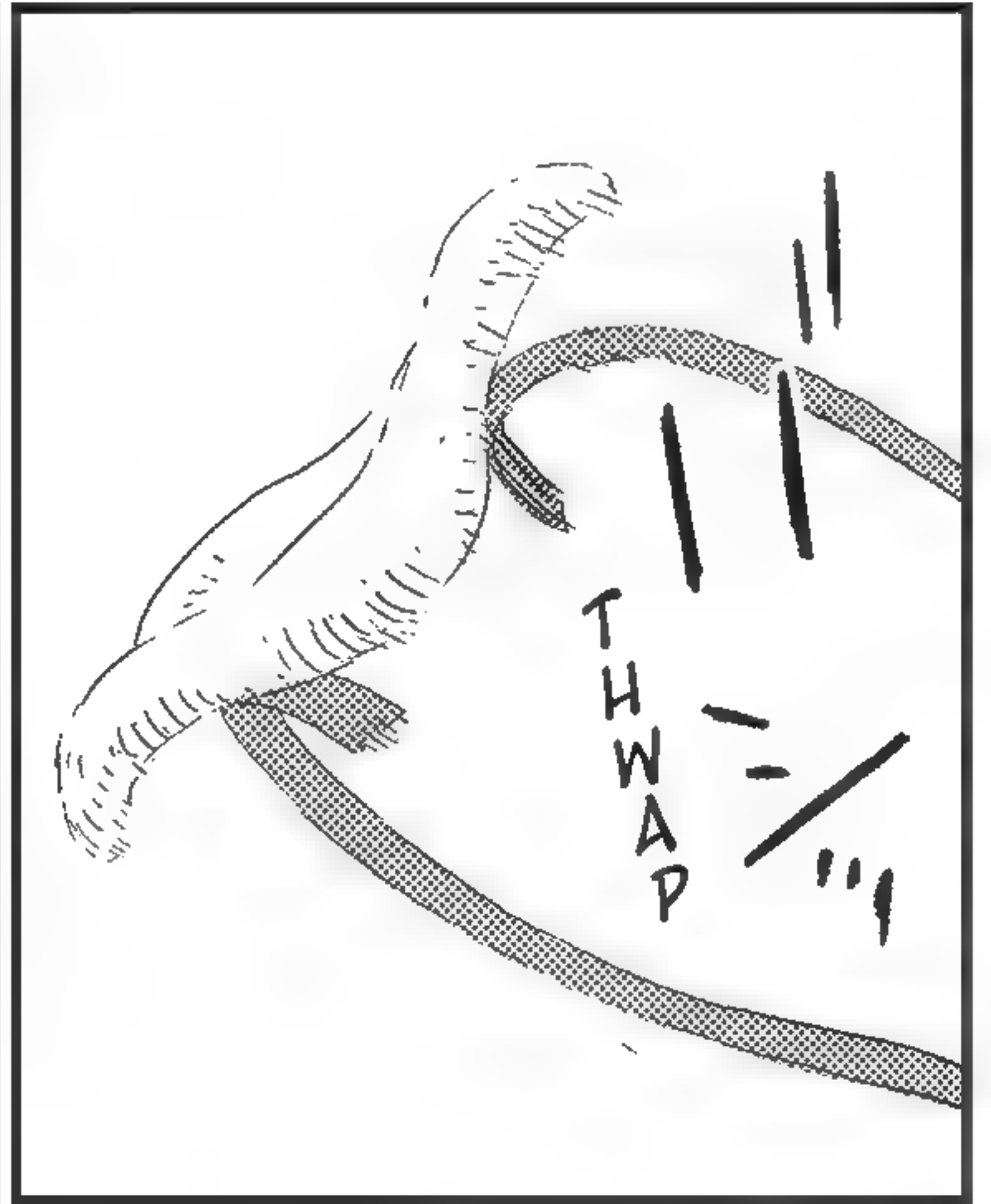
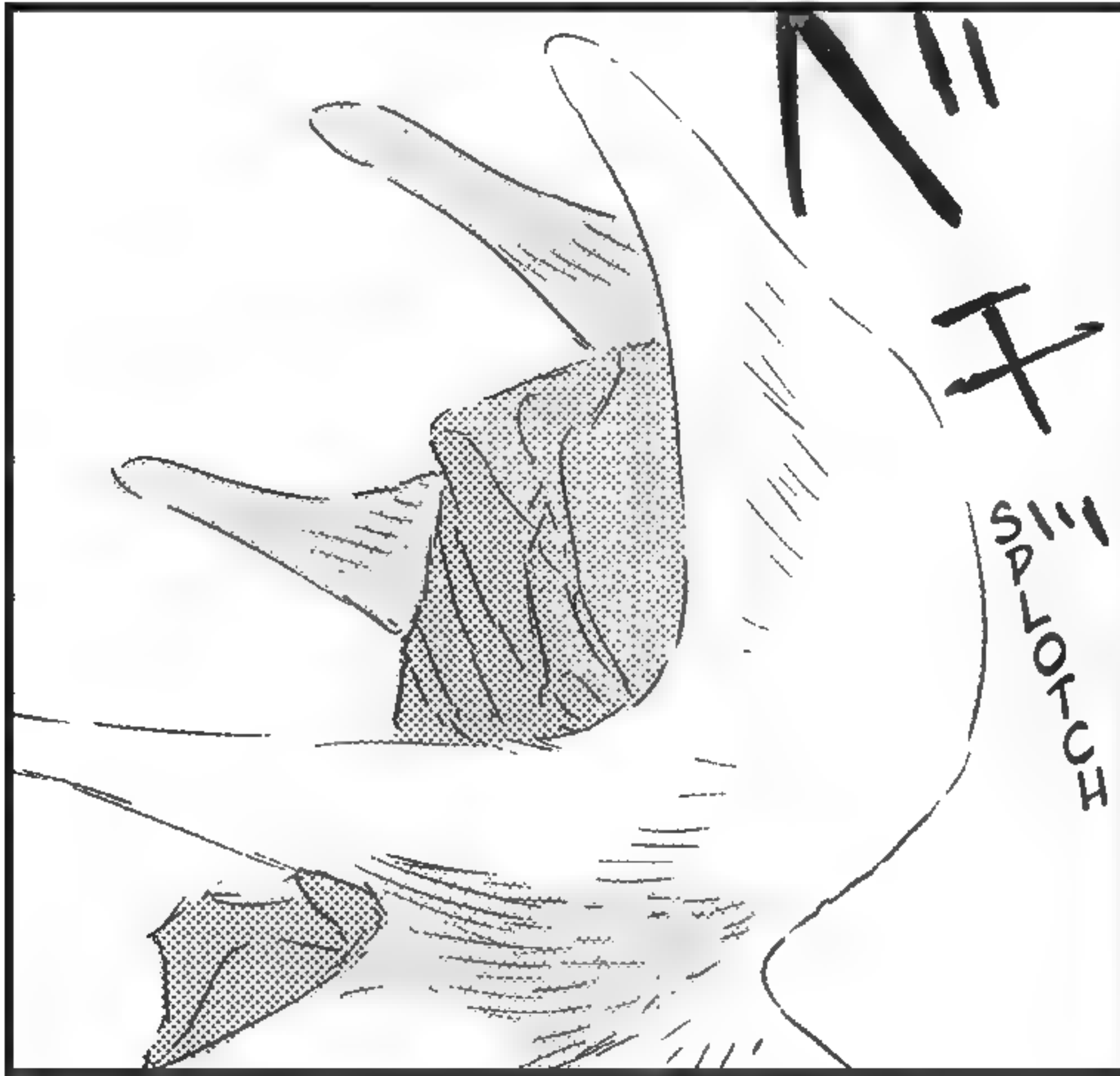


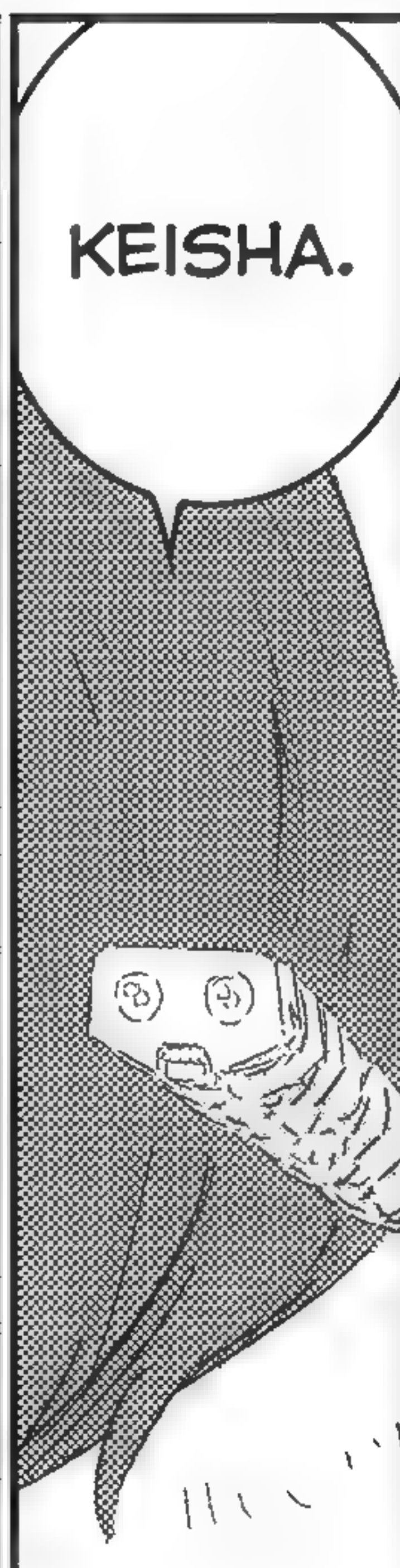
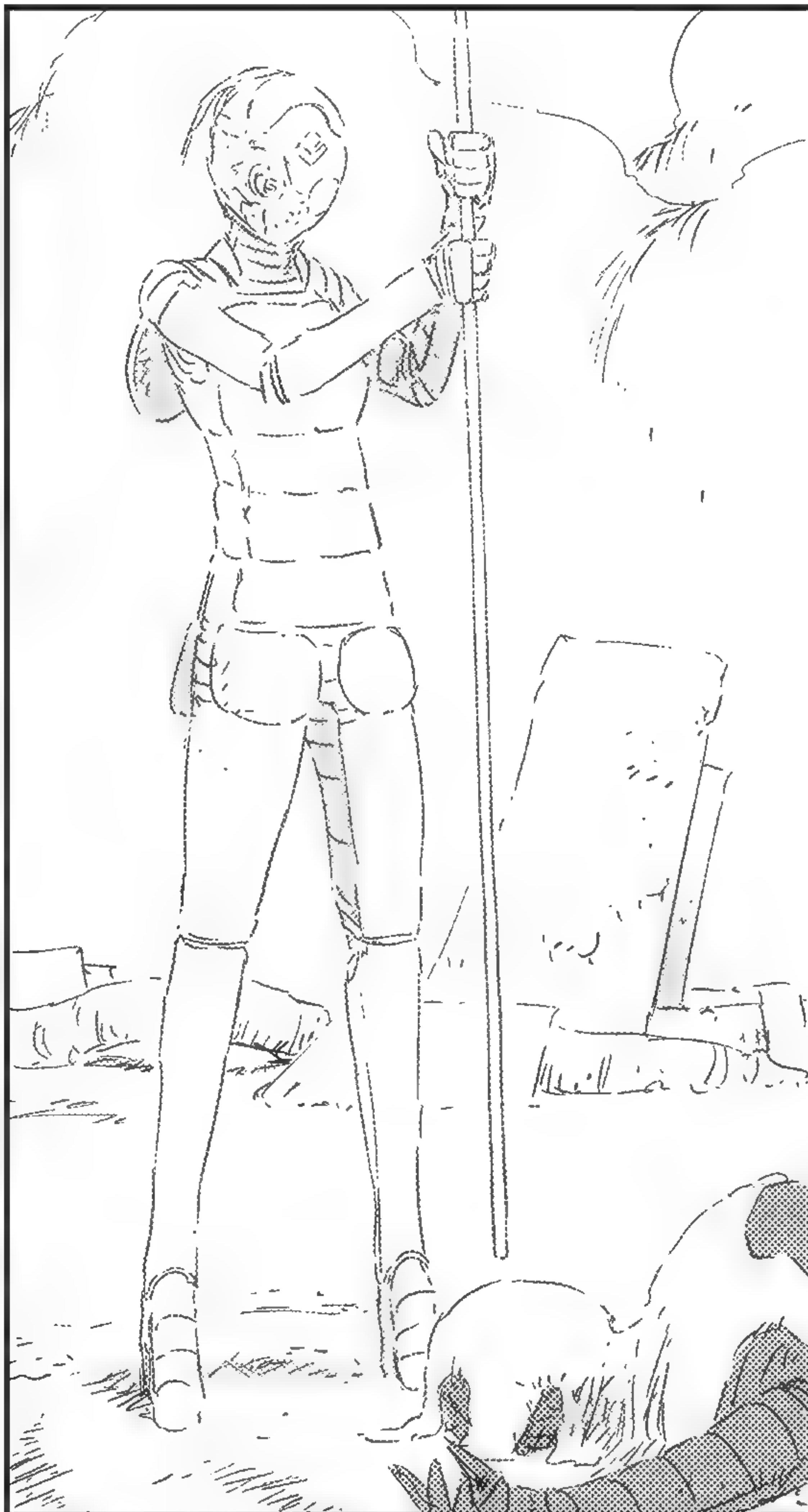






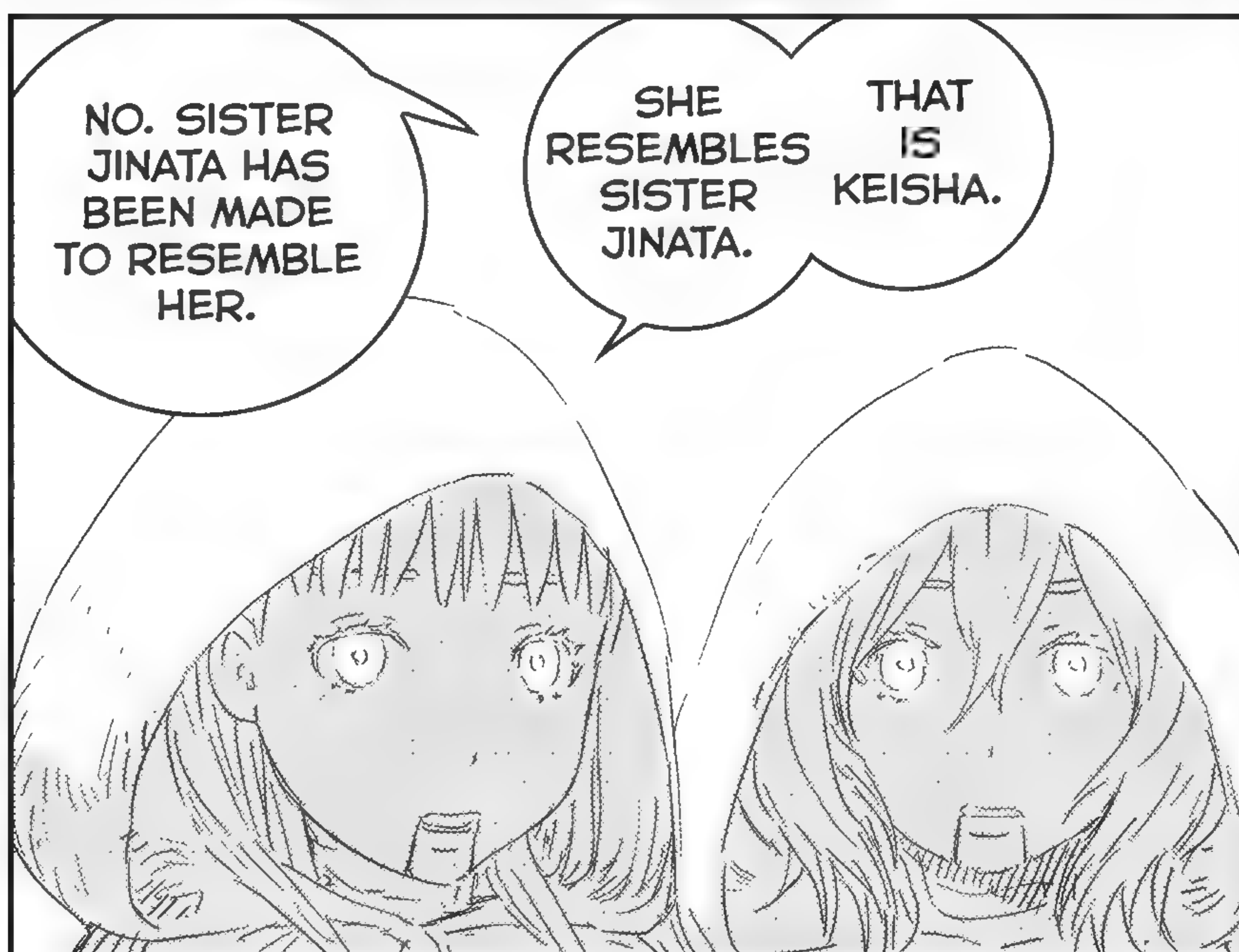
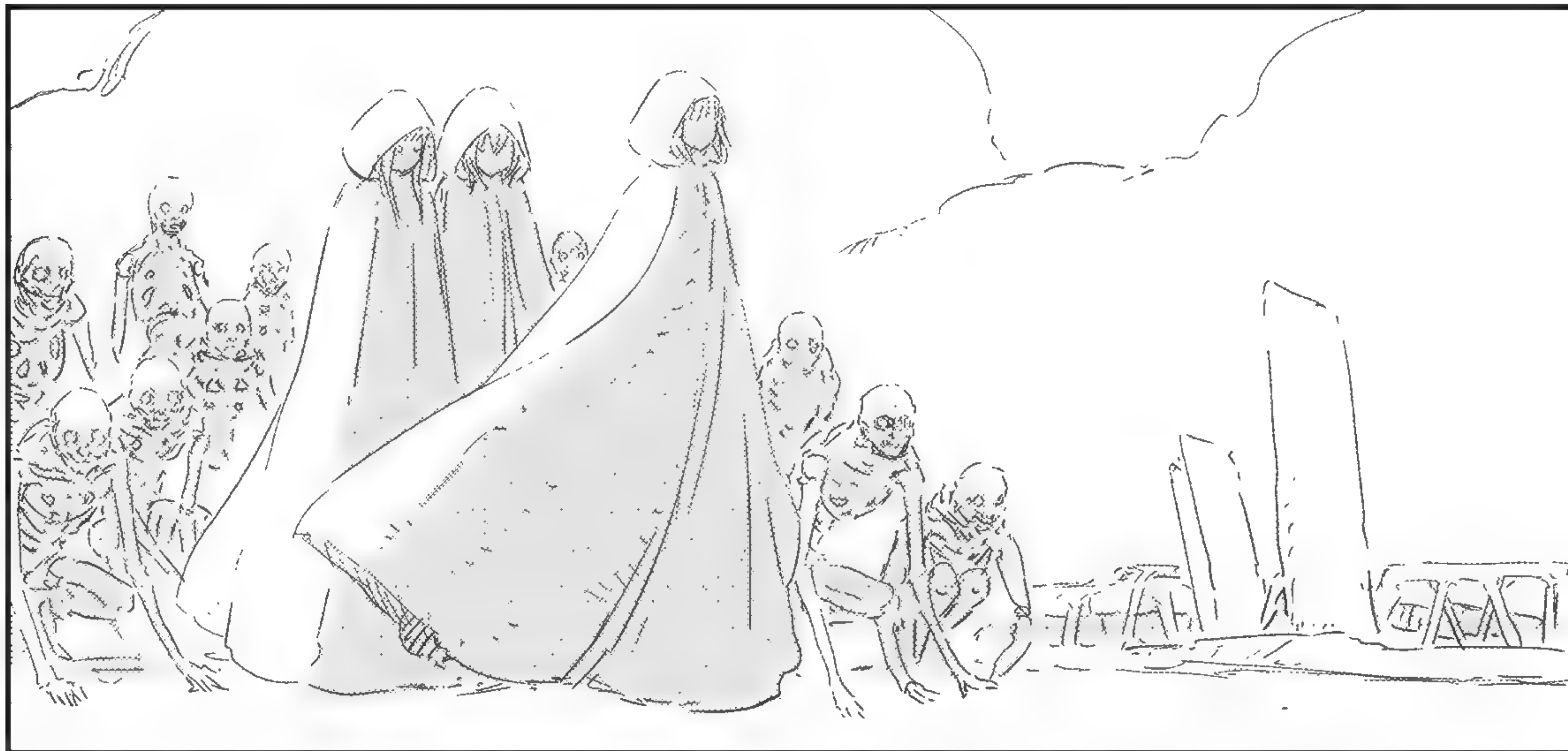






KEISHA.

PLACENTA SECURED!
WE'LL BE ABLE TO
SPEED UP ETHEROW'S
RECOVERY WITH THIS.

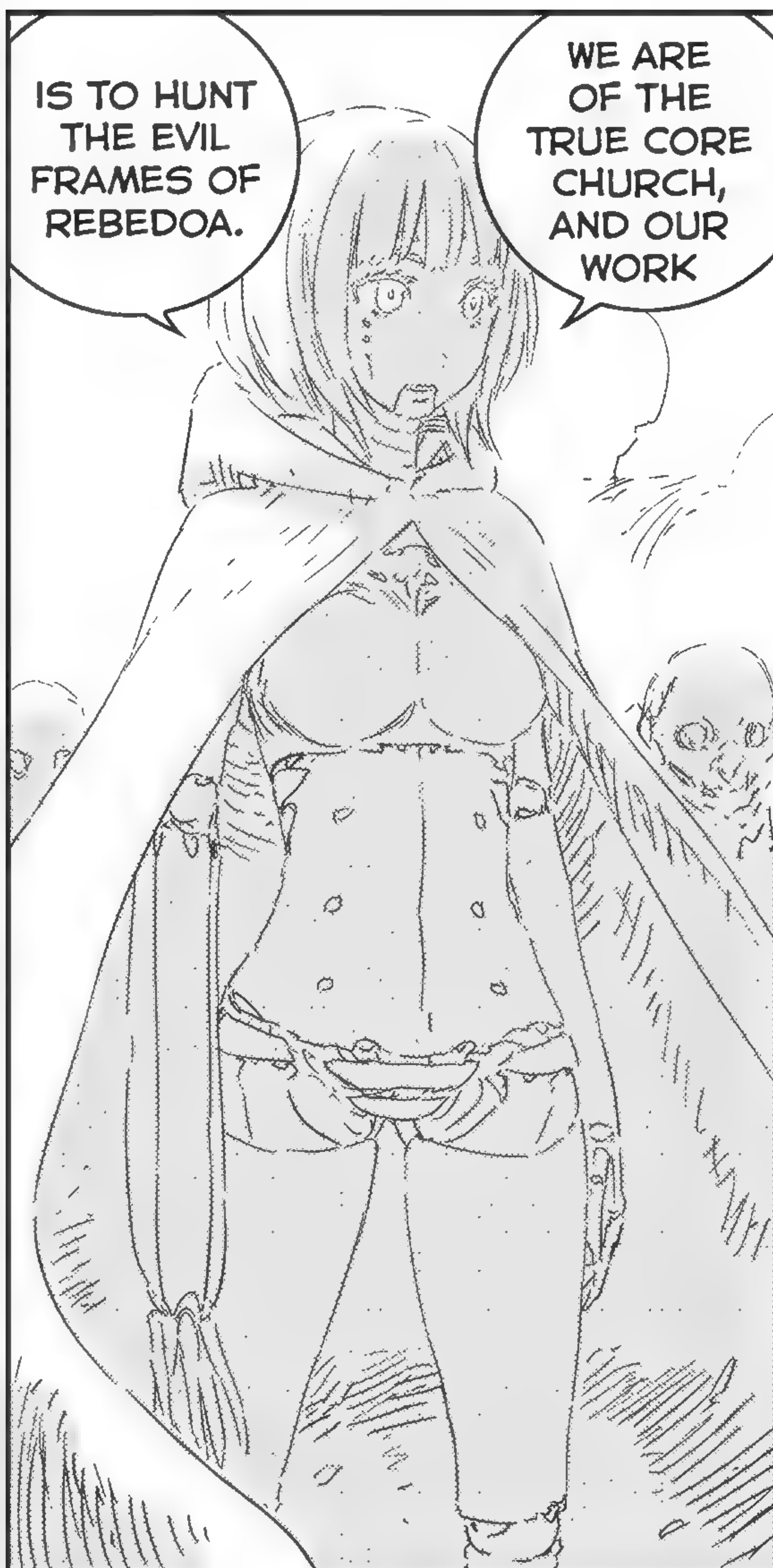




YOU
PEOPLE

ARE
PRETTY
EVIL
FRAMES,
TOO.

...WHY DID
YOU KILL
HUMANS?



IS TO HUNT
THE EVIL
FRAMES OF
REBEDOA.

WE ARE
OF THE
TRUE CORE
CHURCH,
AND OUR
WORK



LET US
SPEAK
TO HIM!

WE CAN
STILL WORK
TOGETHER!



SO MY
BROTHER
IS IN-
VOLVED
IN THIS!

KAJI-
WAN!
I KNEW
IT...

WHERE
IS HE?

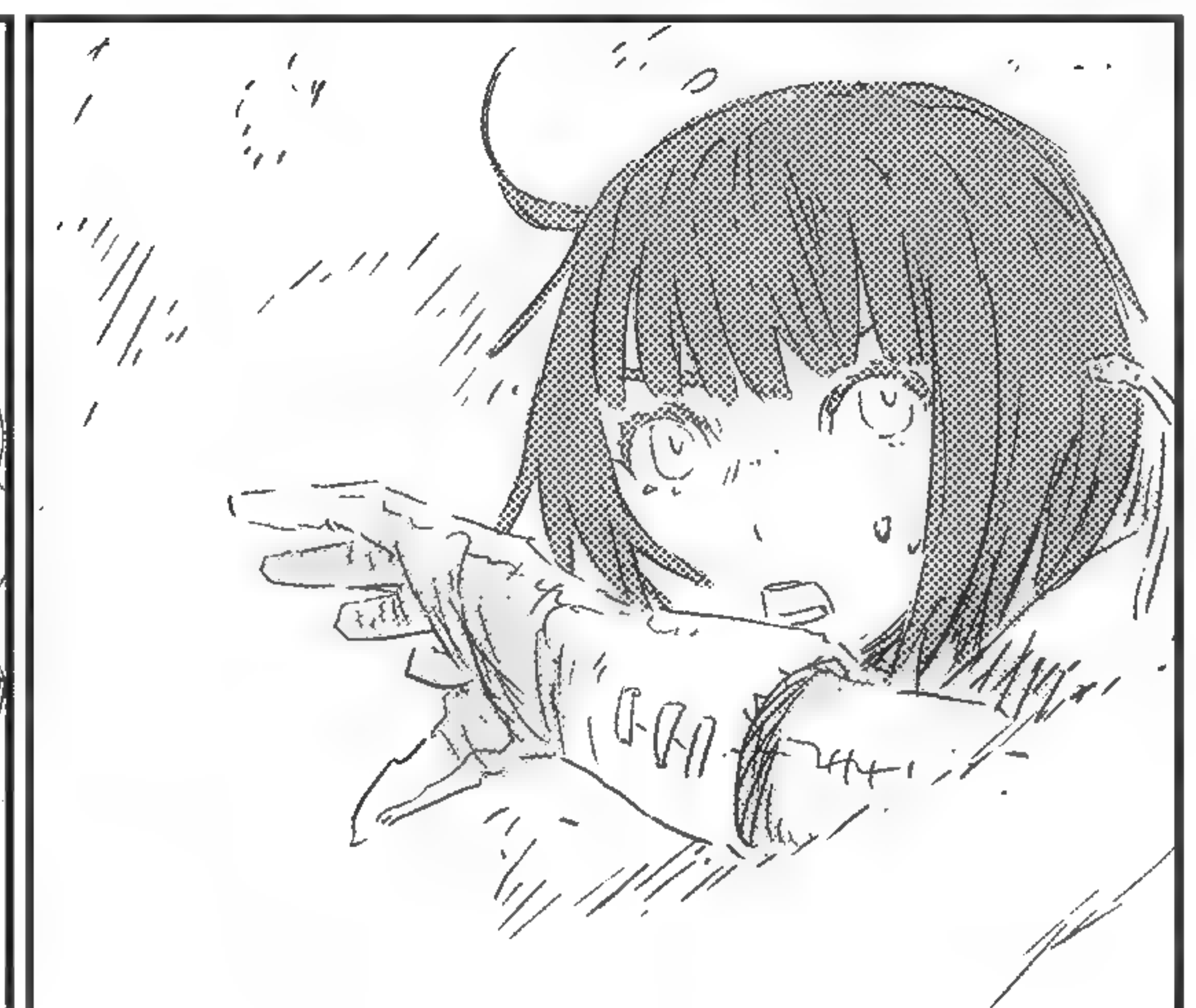
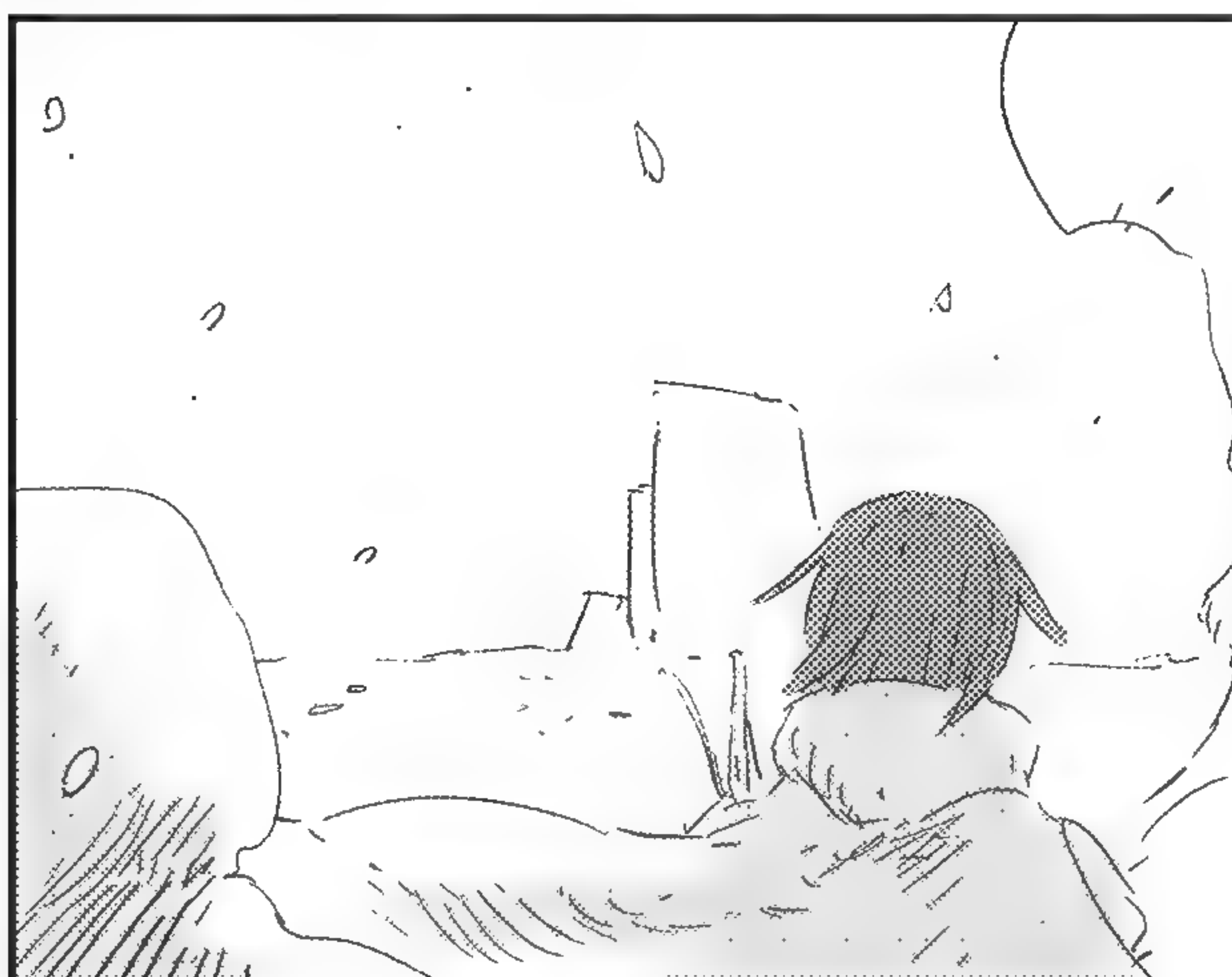
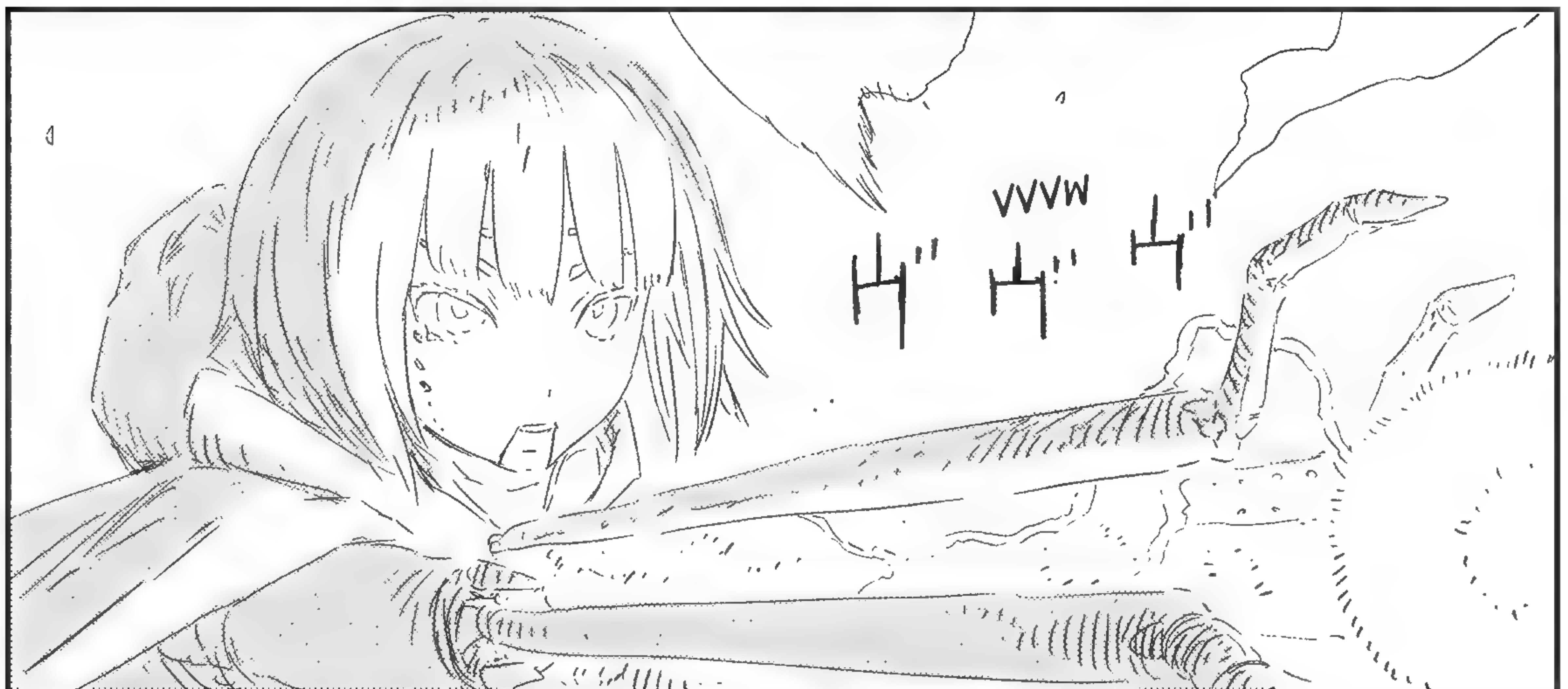


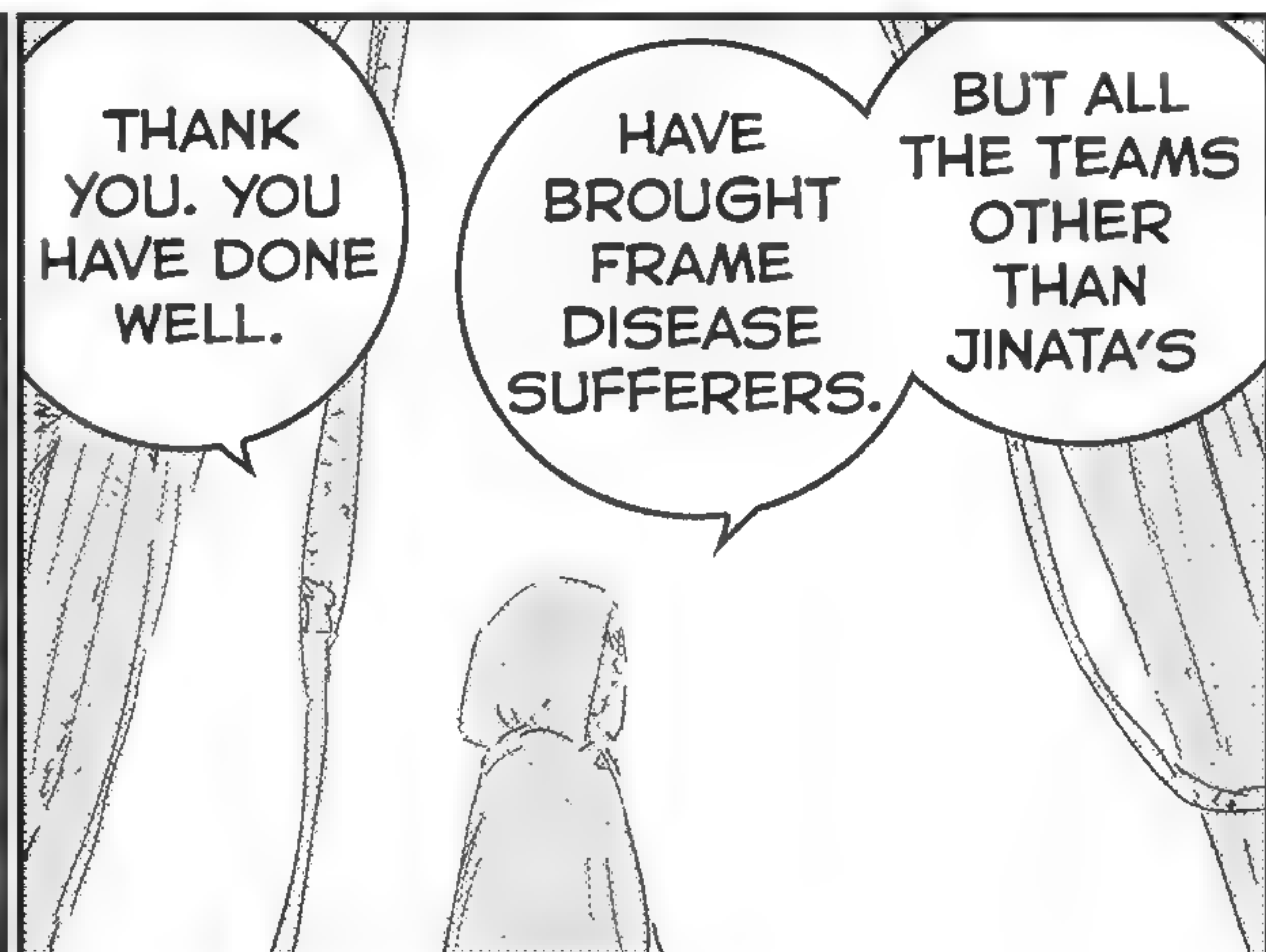
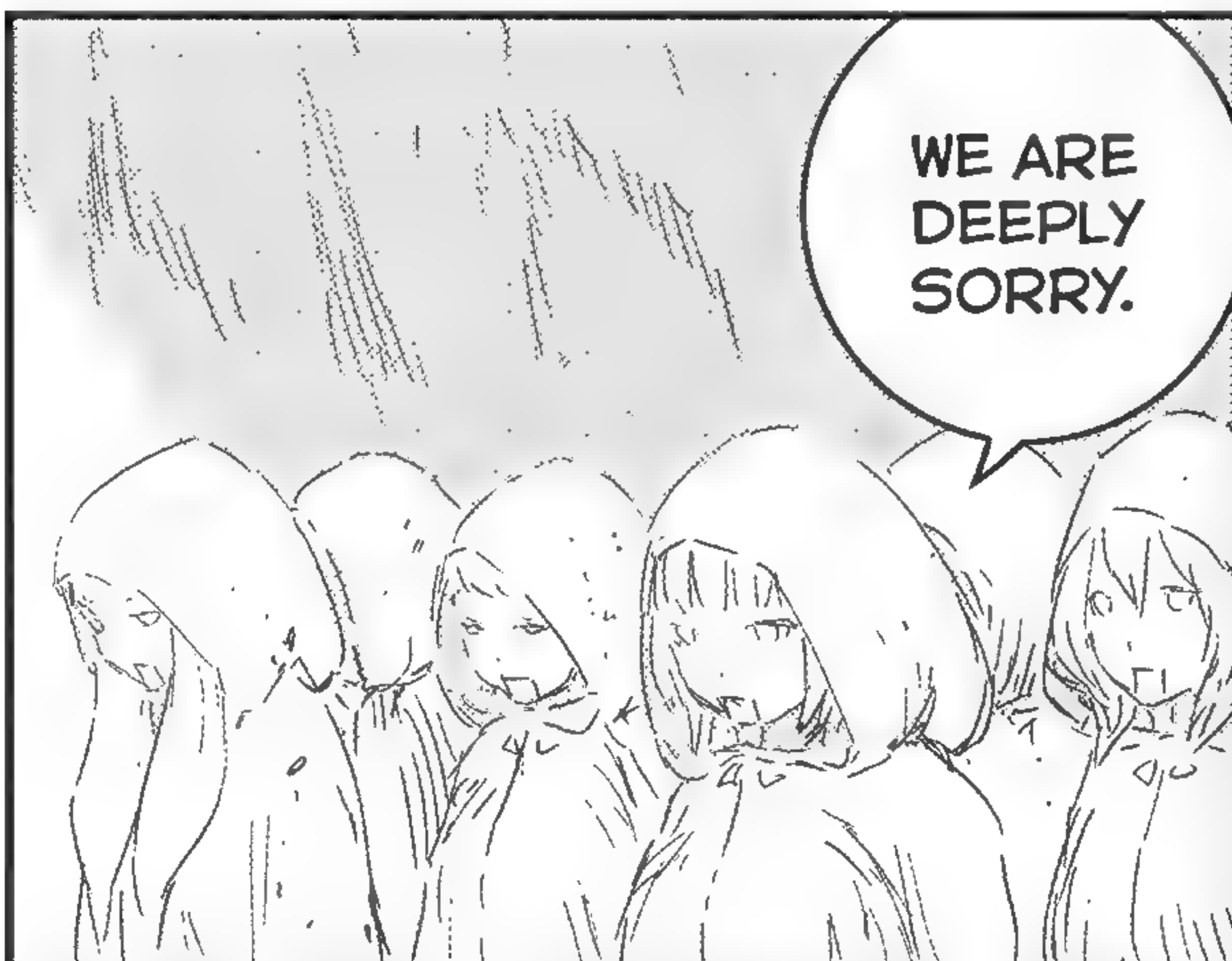
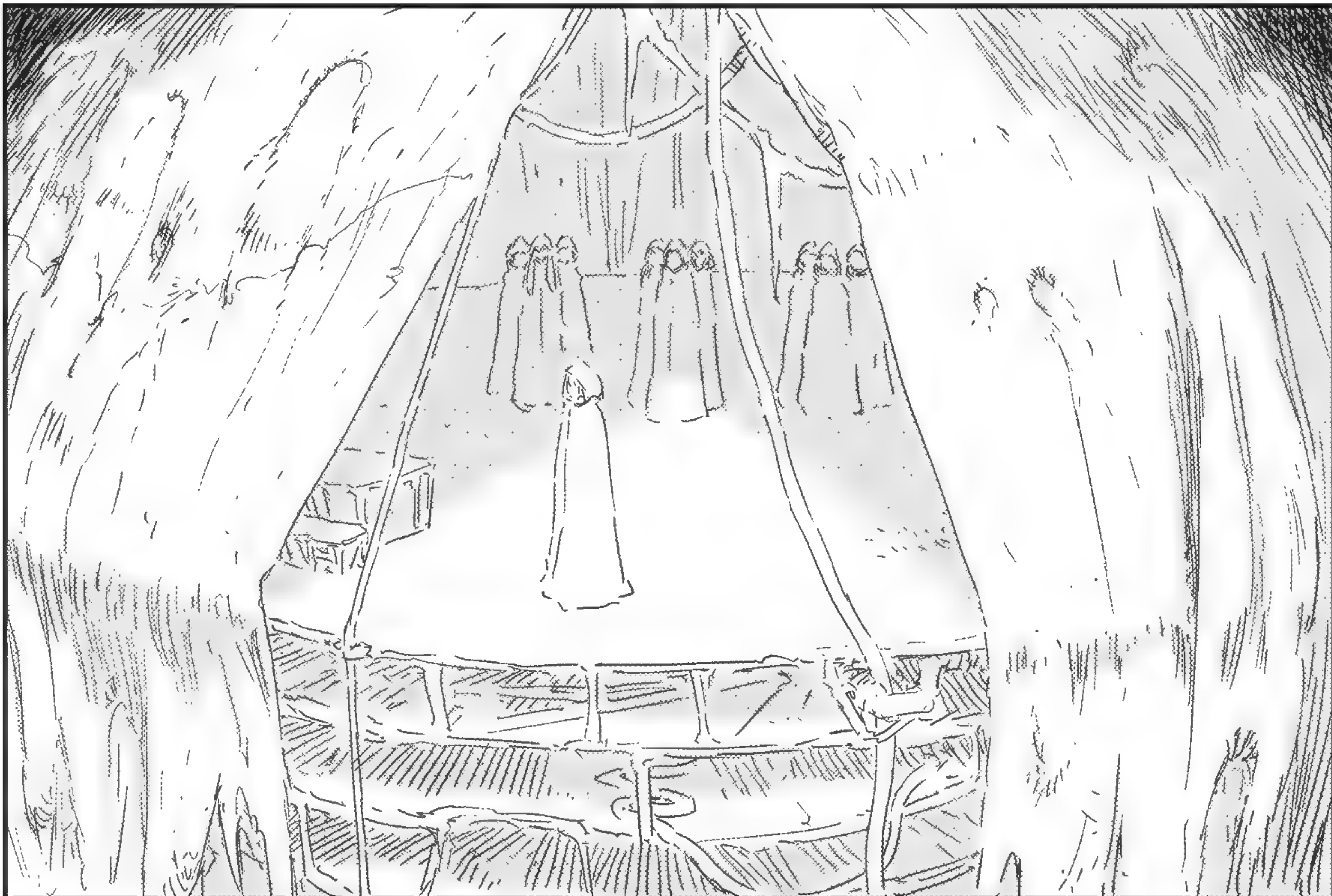
WE
WON'T
KILL YOU
THIS
TIME.

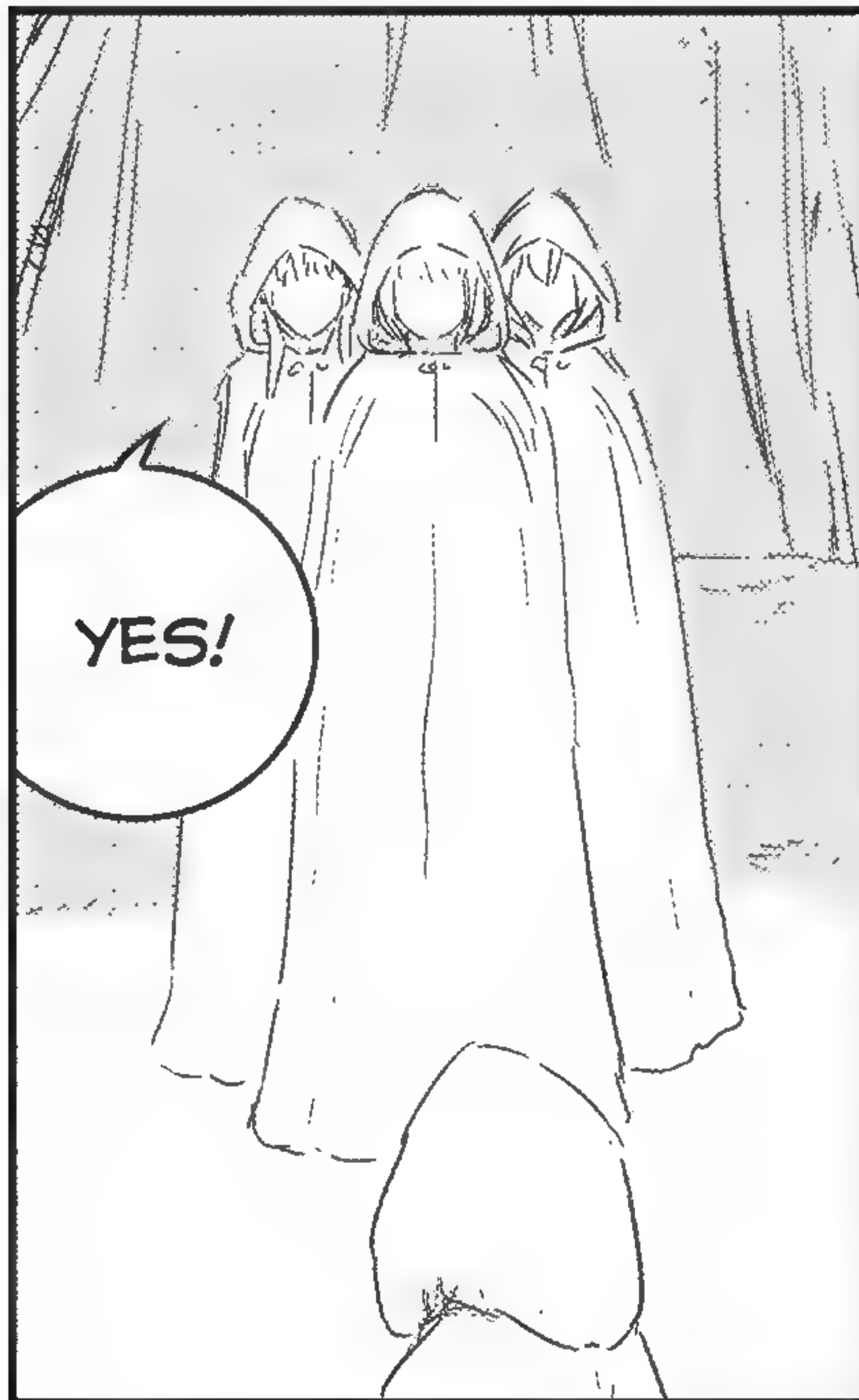
TO
OVERLOOK
YOU AND
TITANIA.

KING
KAJIWAN
HAS
TOLD US

BUT DON'T
EVER GET
IN OUR WAY
AGAIN.



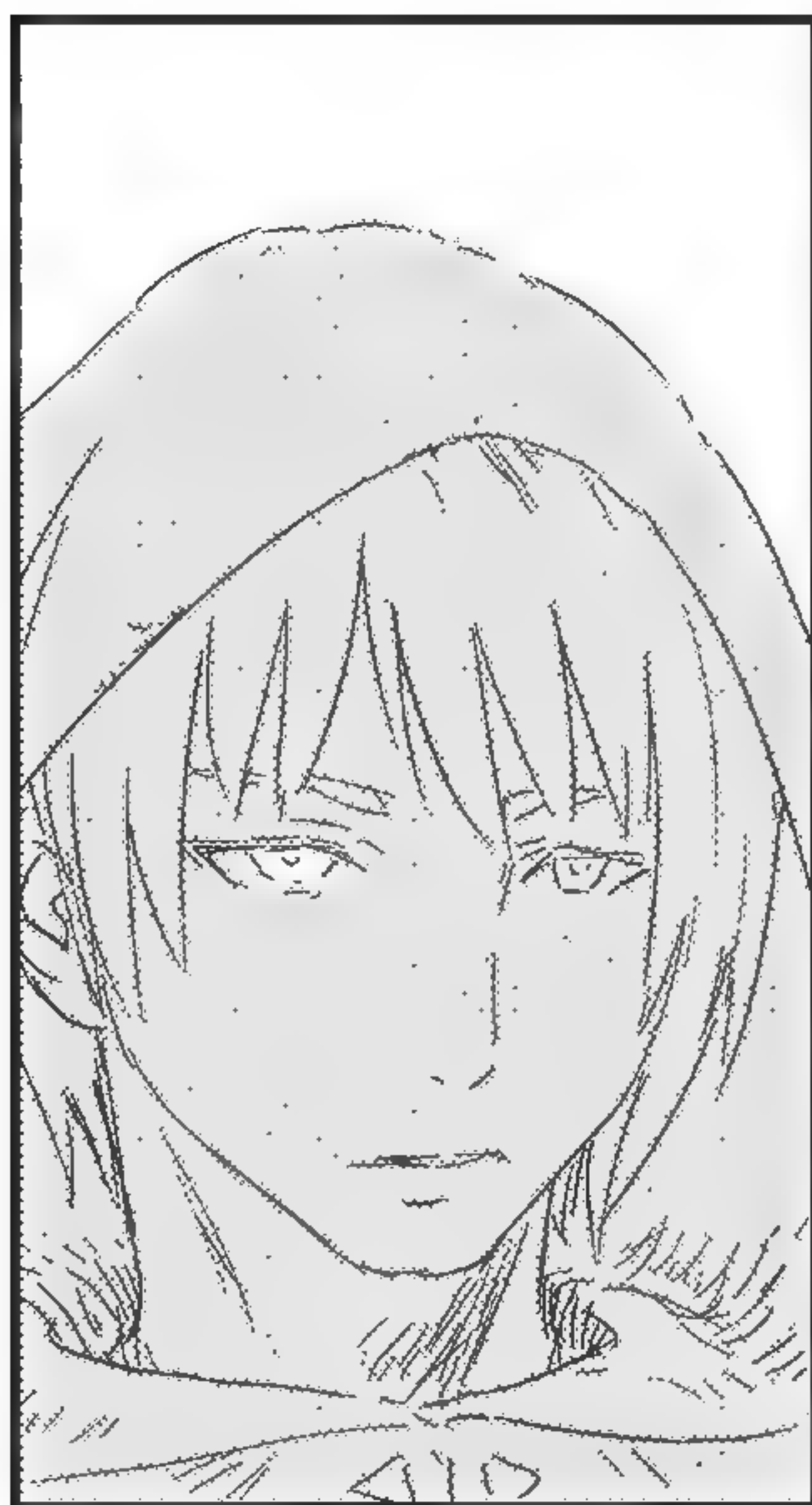




YES!



KEISHA
WAS
THERE?



BECAUSE
WE'D KILLED
HUMANS...

SHE SAID
THAT WE
WERE EVIL
FRAMES...



SAY
ANYTHING
?

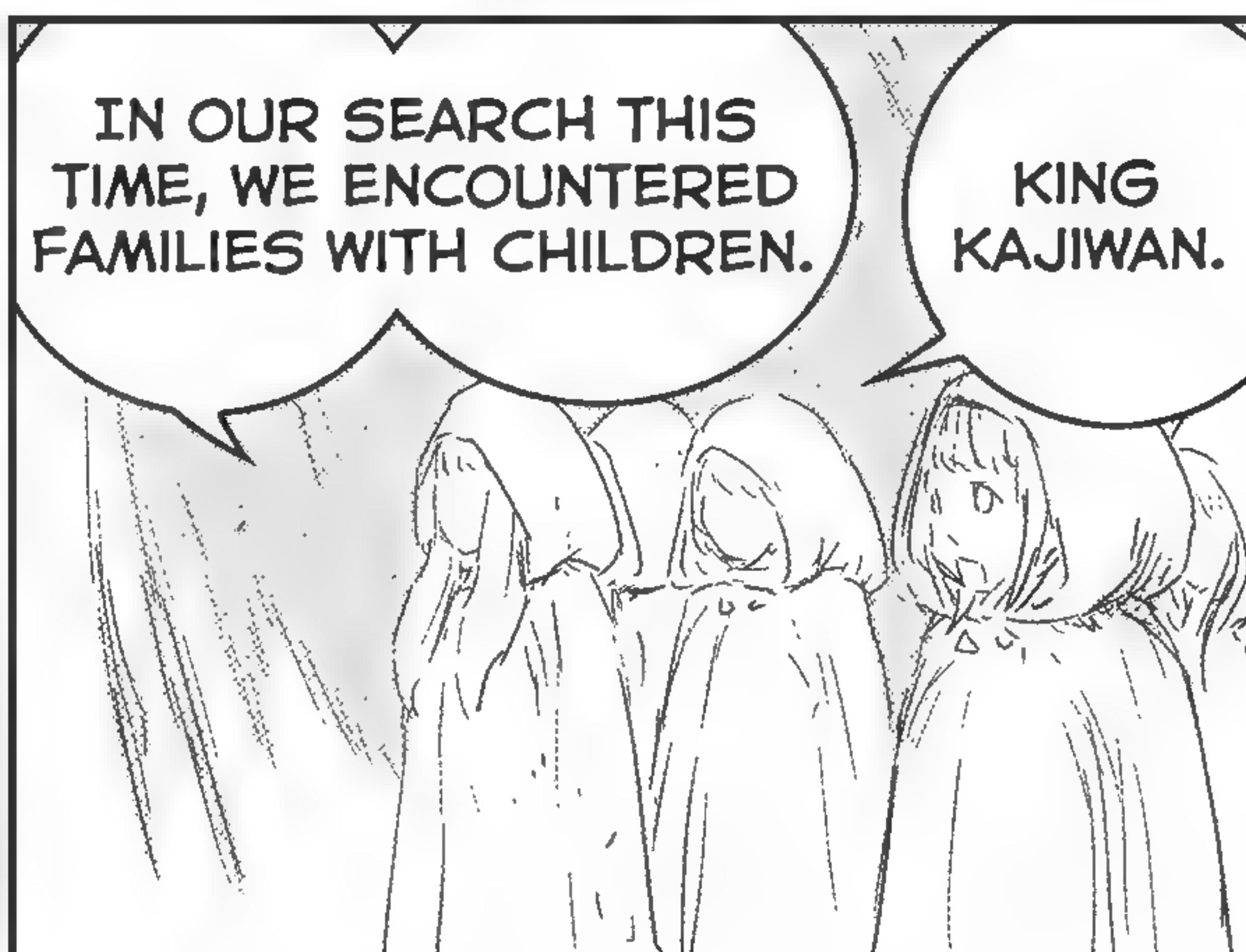
DID
SHE



WE TOOK
OFF THEIR
MASKS...

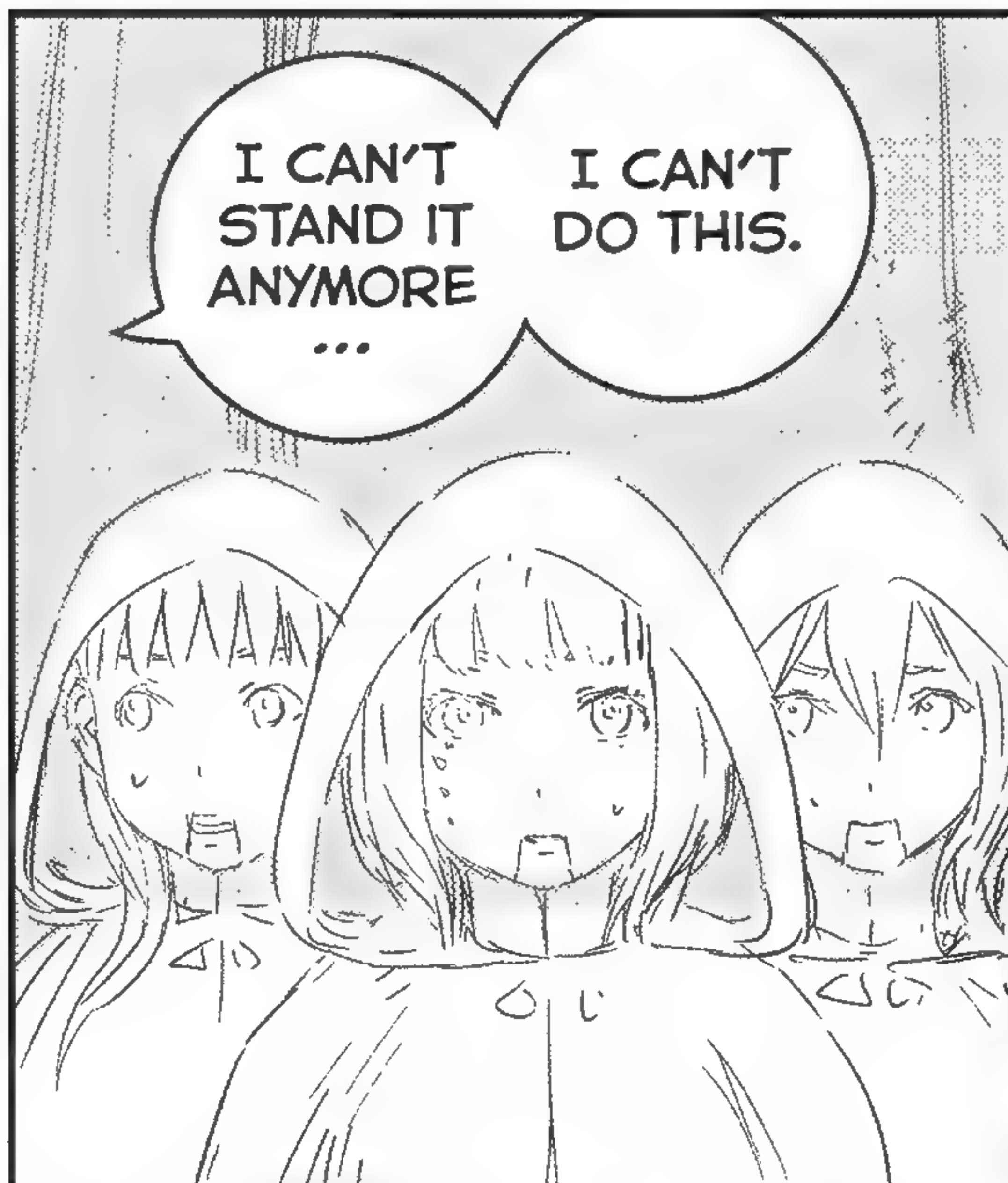
AND
HELPED TO
LIBERATE
THEIR
SOULS.

WE
FOLLOWED
THE
RULES...



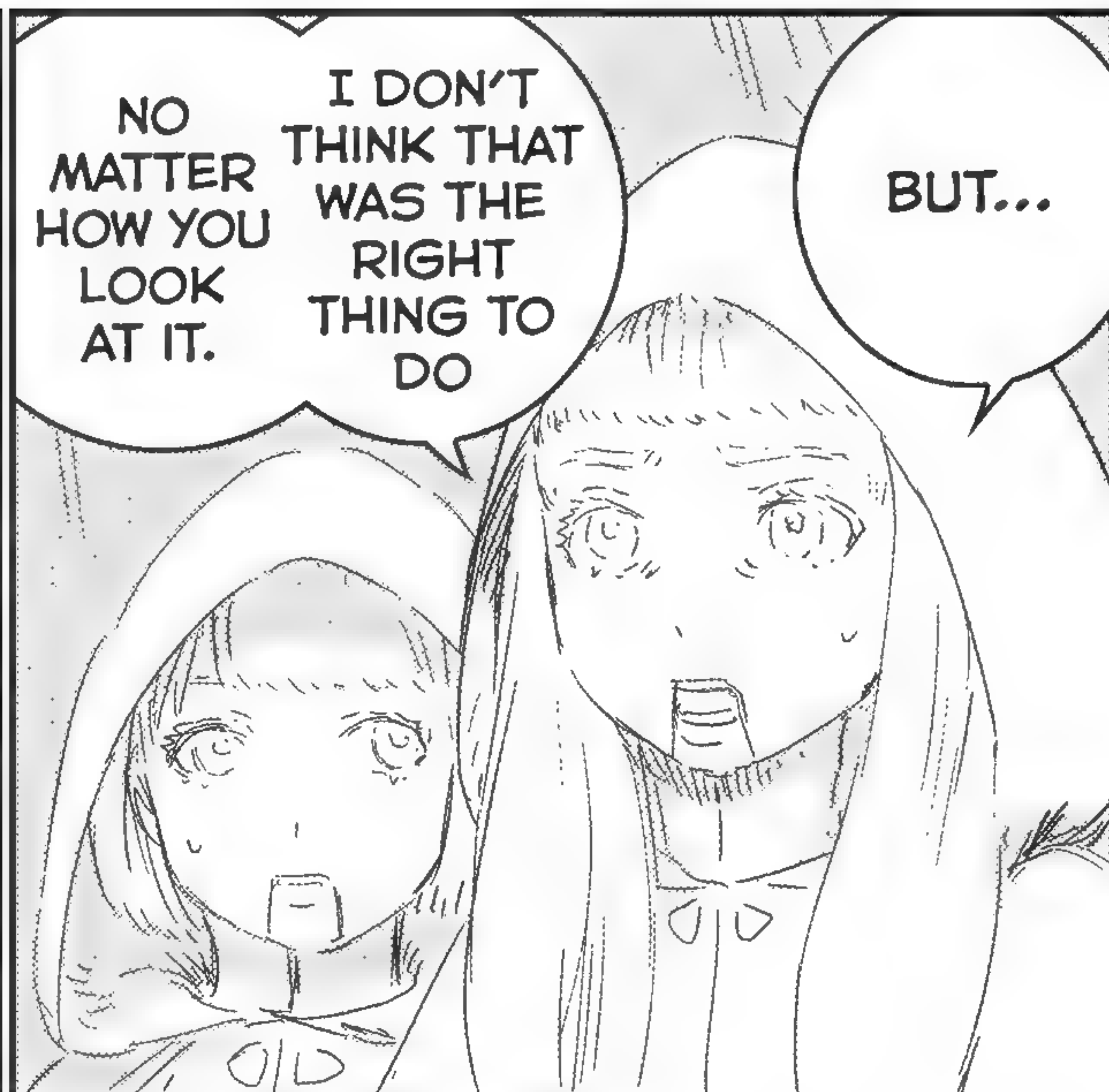
IN OUR SEARCH THIS
TIME, WE ENCOUNTERED
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN.

KING
KAJIWAN.



I CAN'T
STAND IT
ANYMORE
...

I CAN'T
DO THIS.



NO
MATTER
HOW YOU
LOOK
AT IT.

I DON'T
THINK THAT
WAS THE
RIGHT
THING TO
DO

BUT...

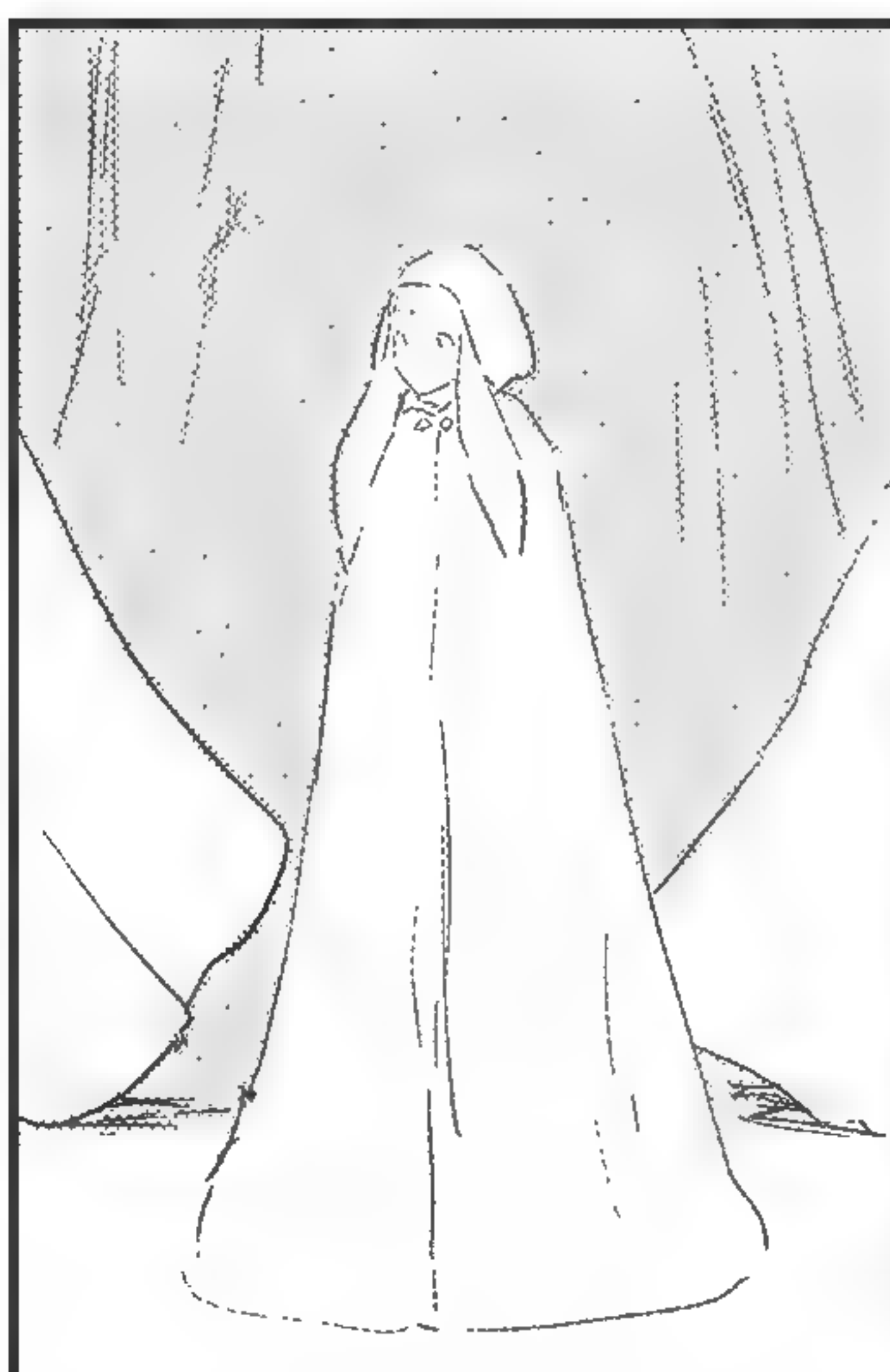
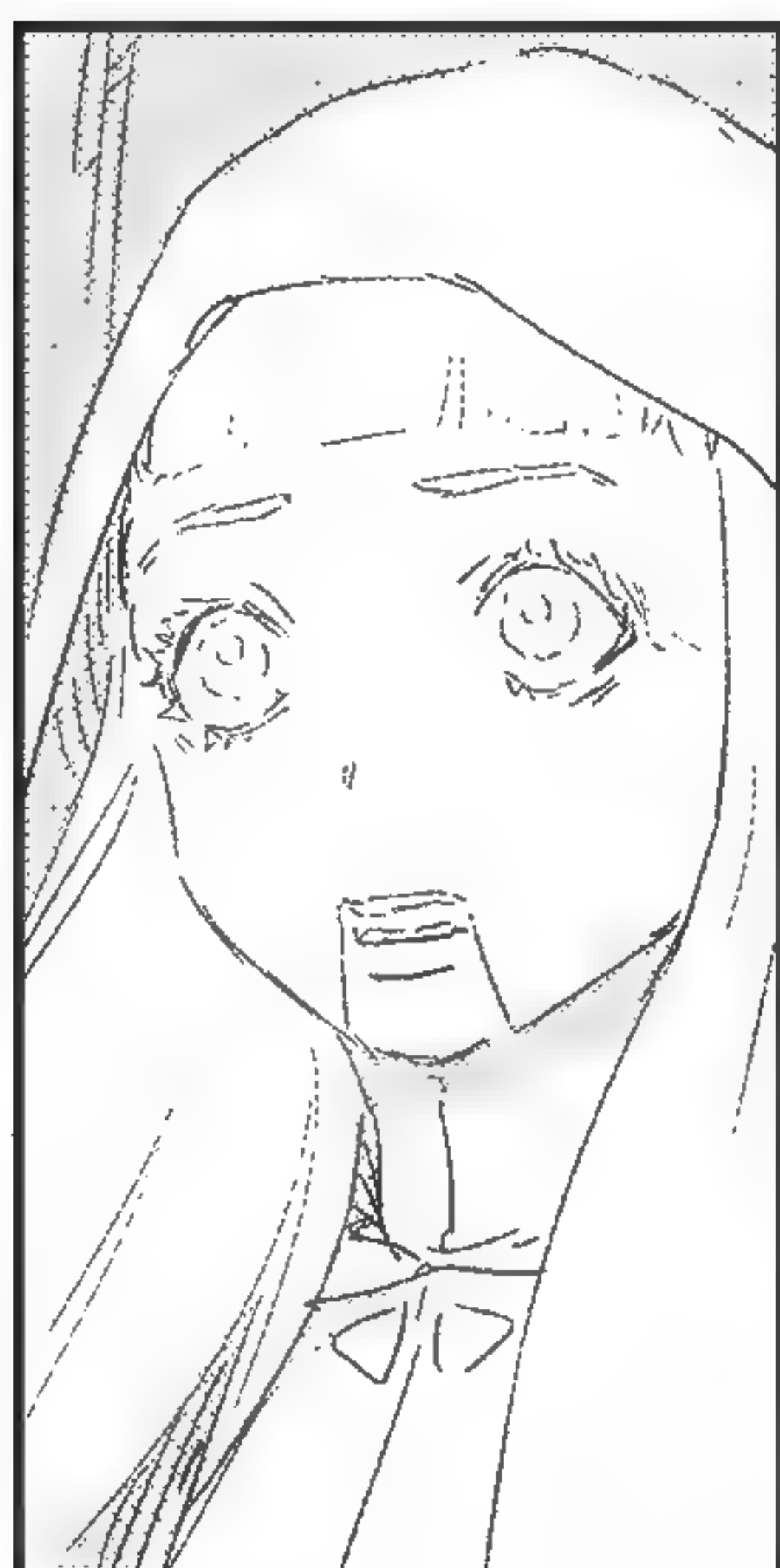


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H
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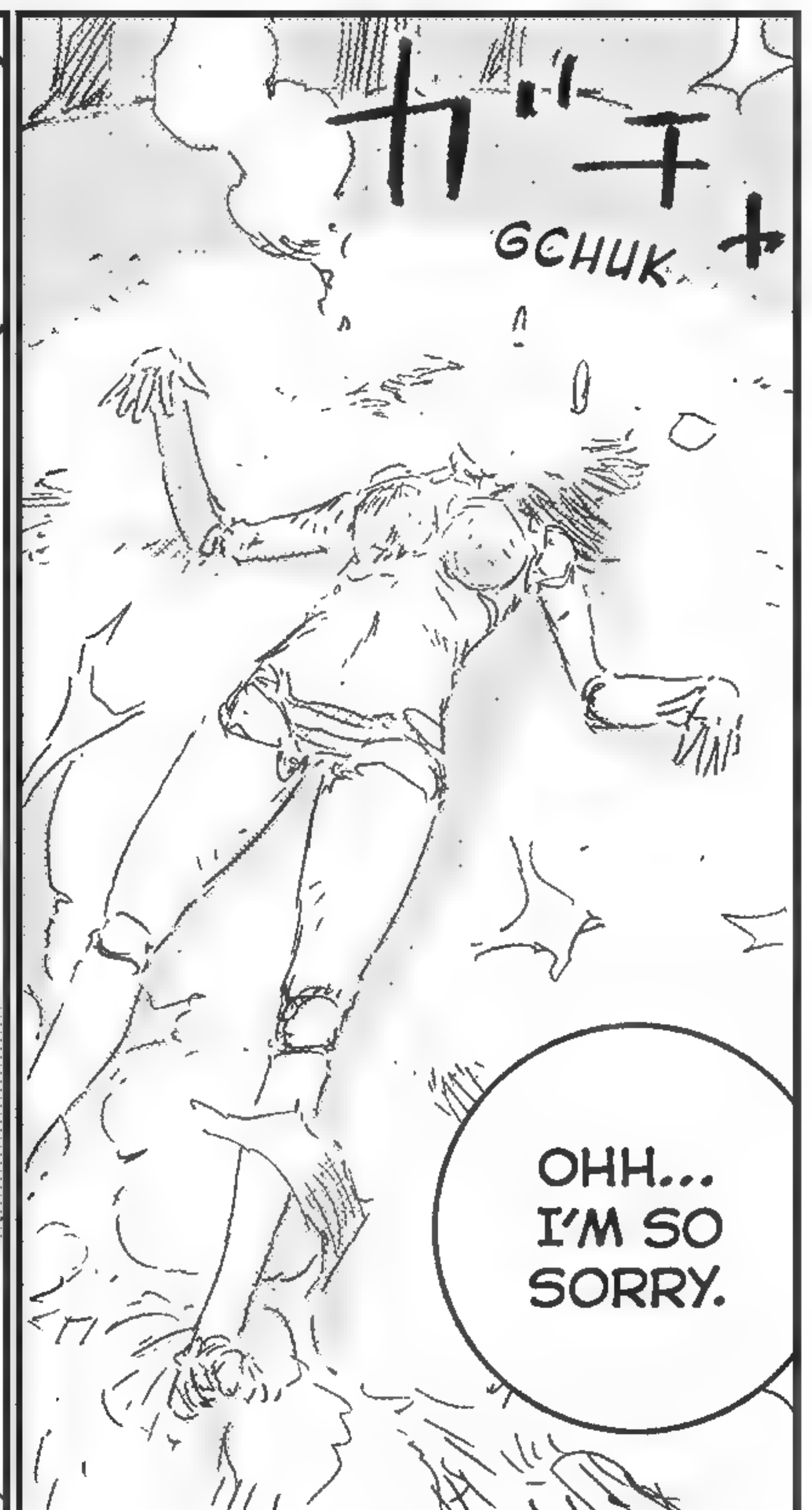
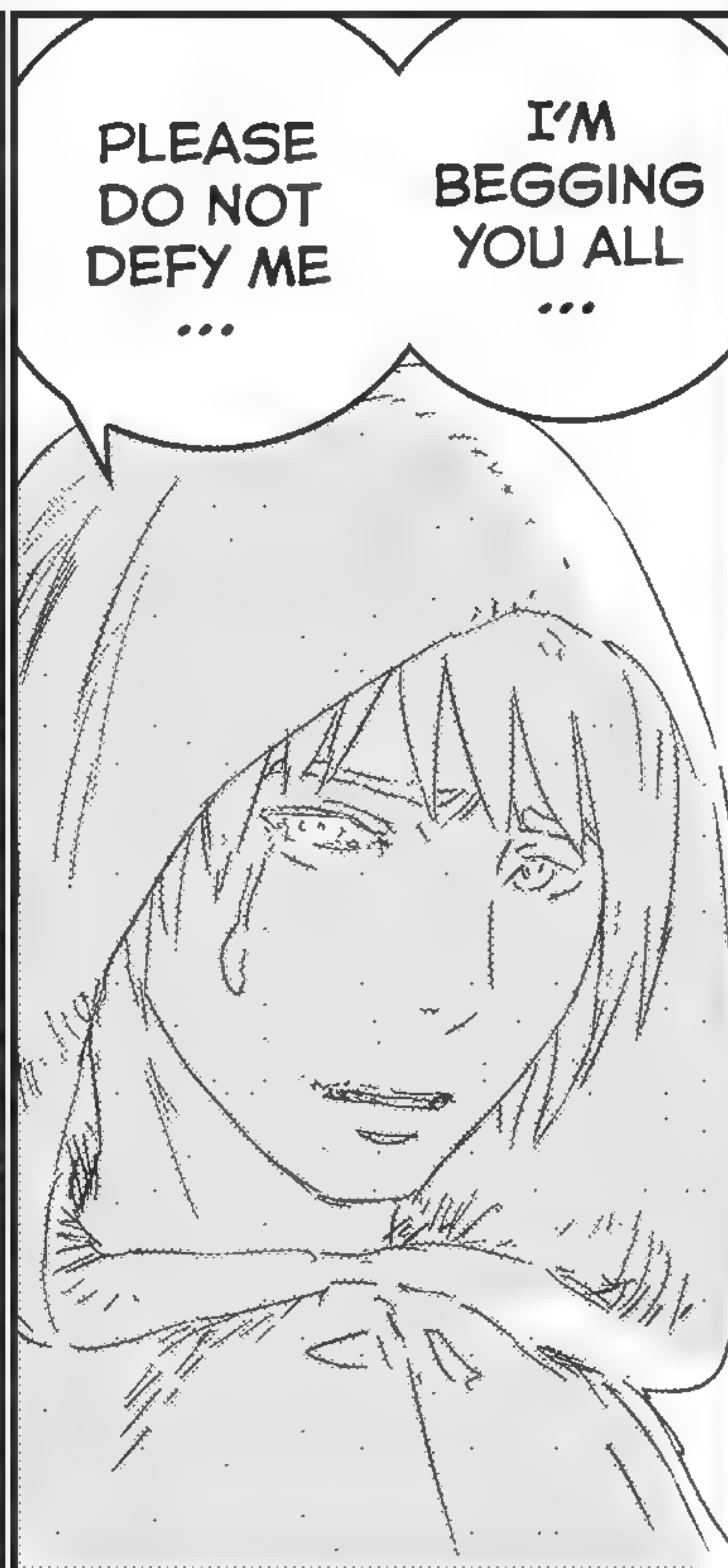
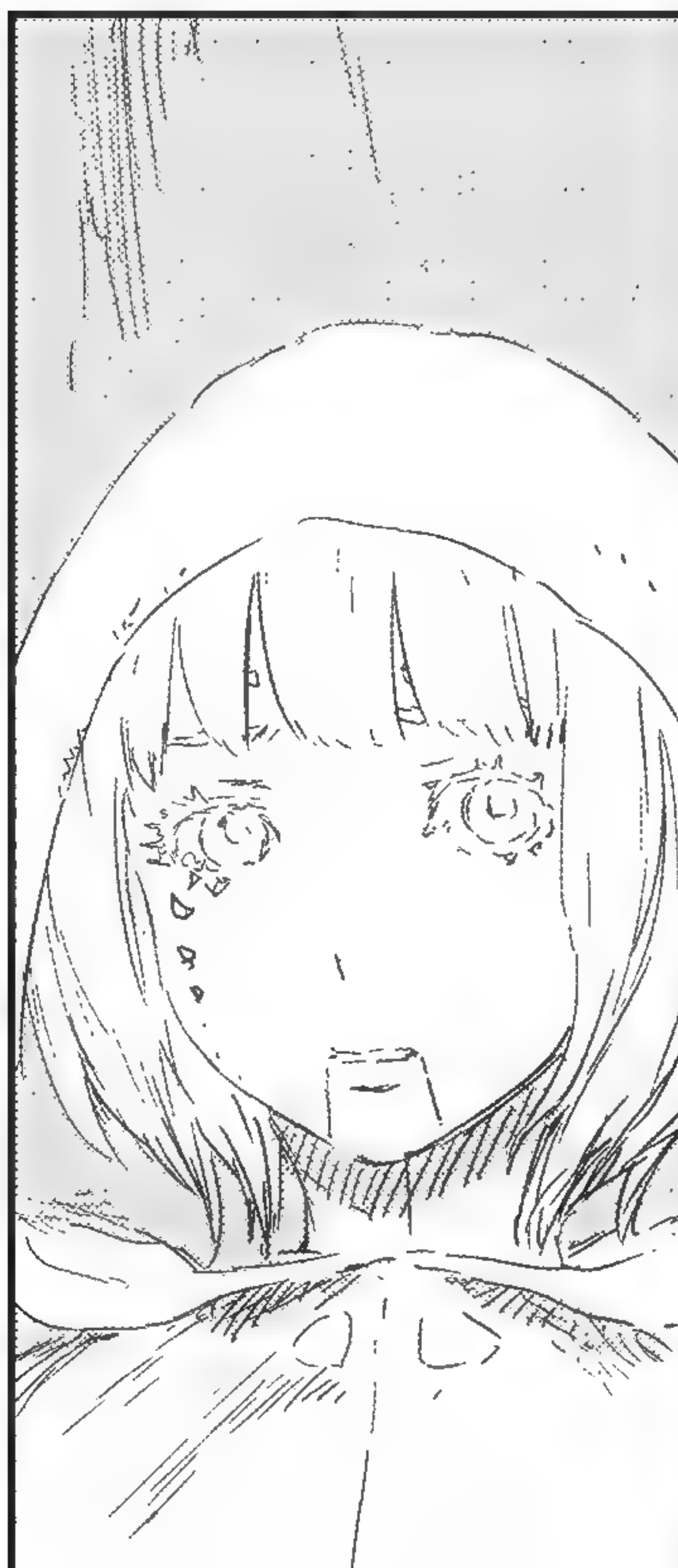
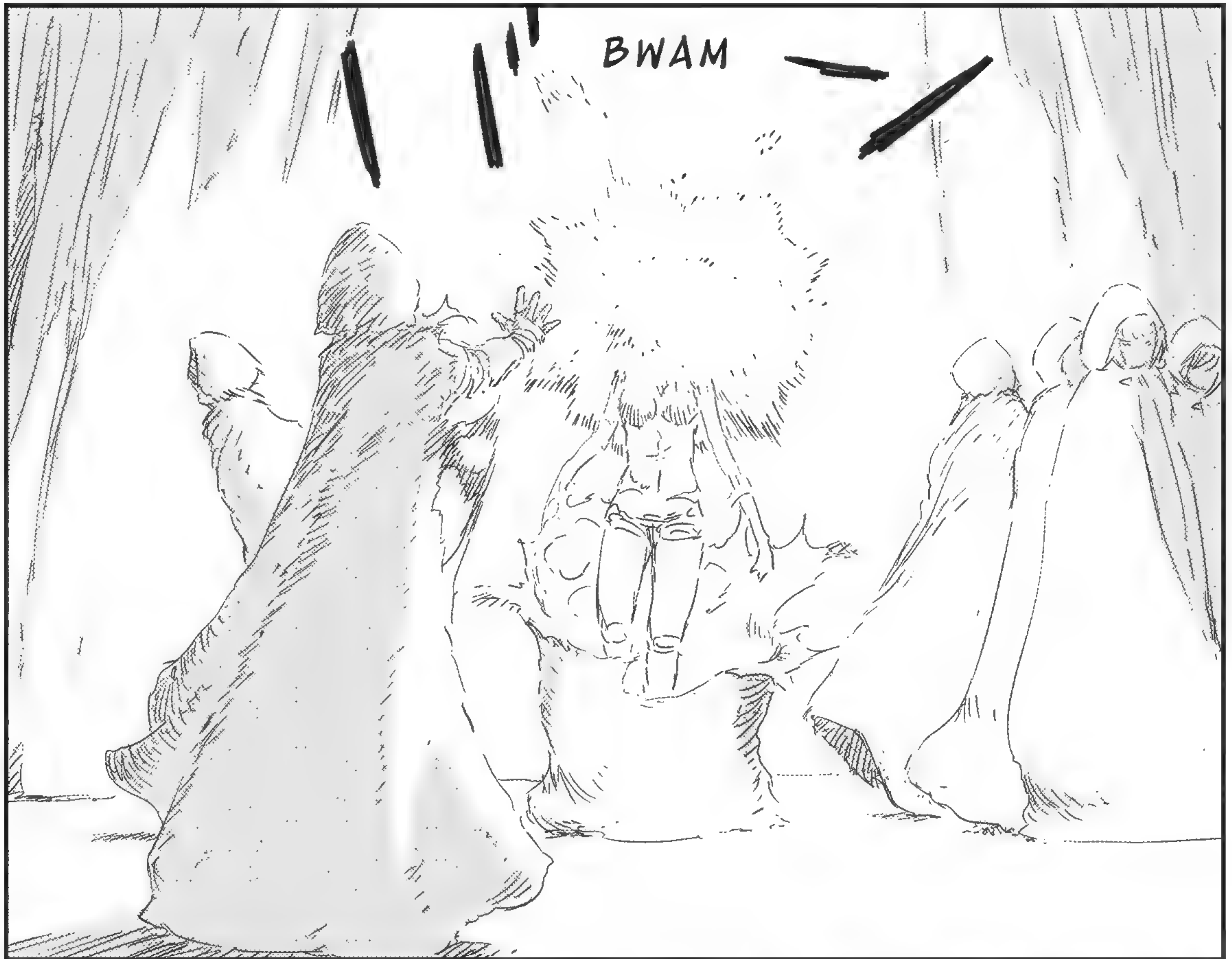
THIS IS OUR
MISSION.

NO MATTER
HOW TRYING
IT MAY BE,



WHY DO
YOU STILL
SAY THINGS
LIKE THAT?!

DAMN
IT...



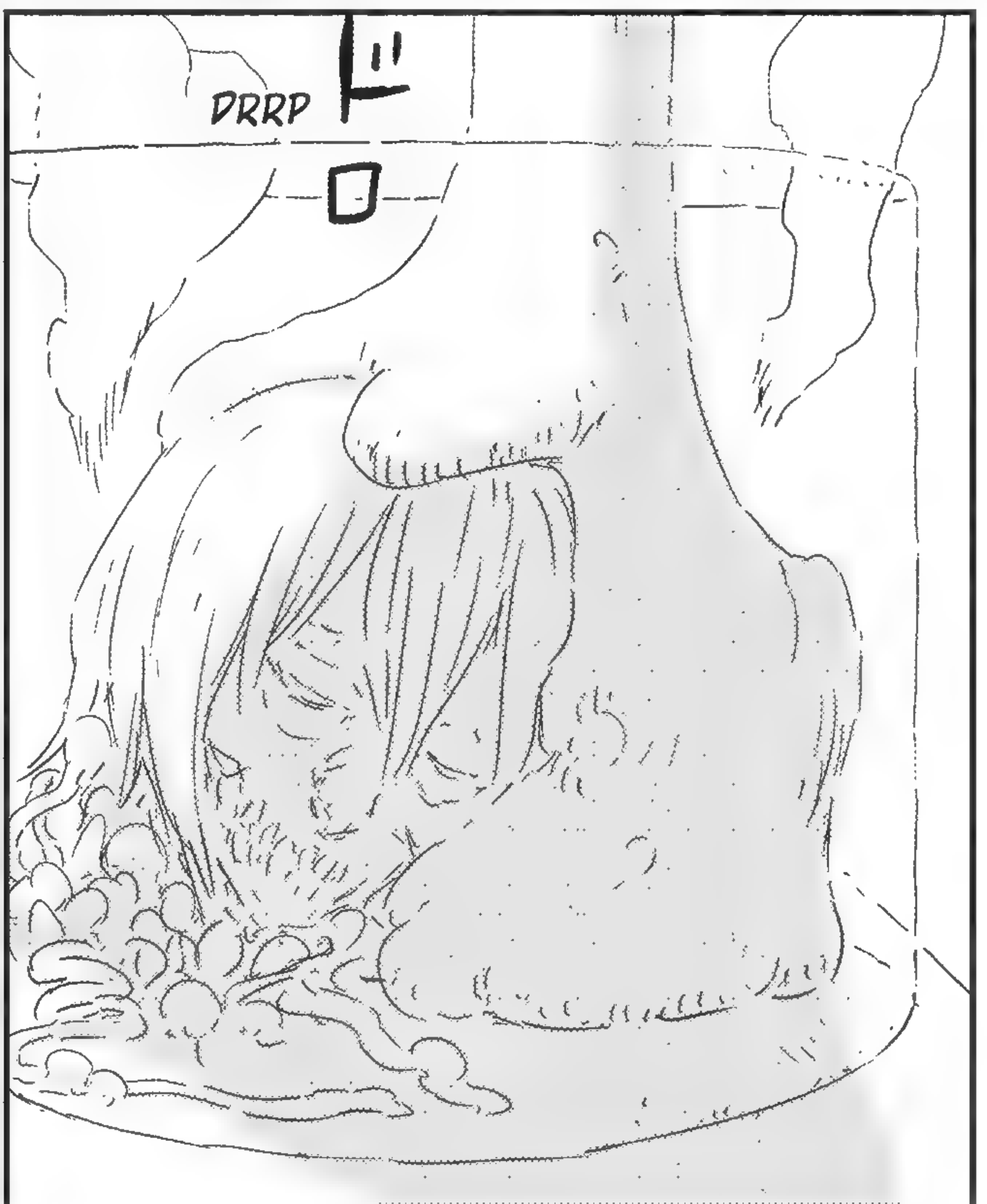
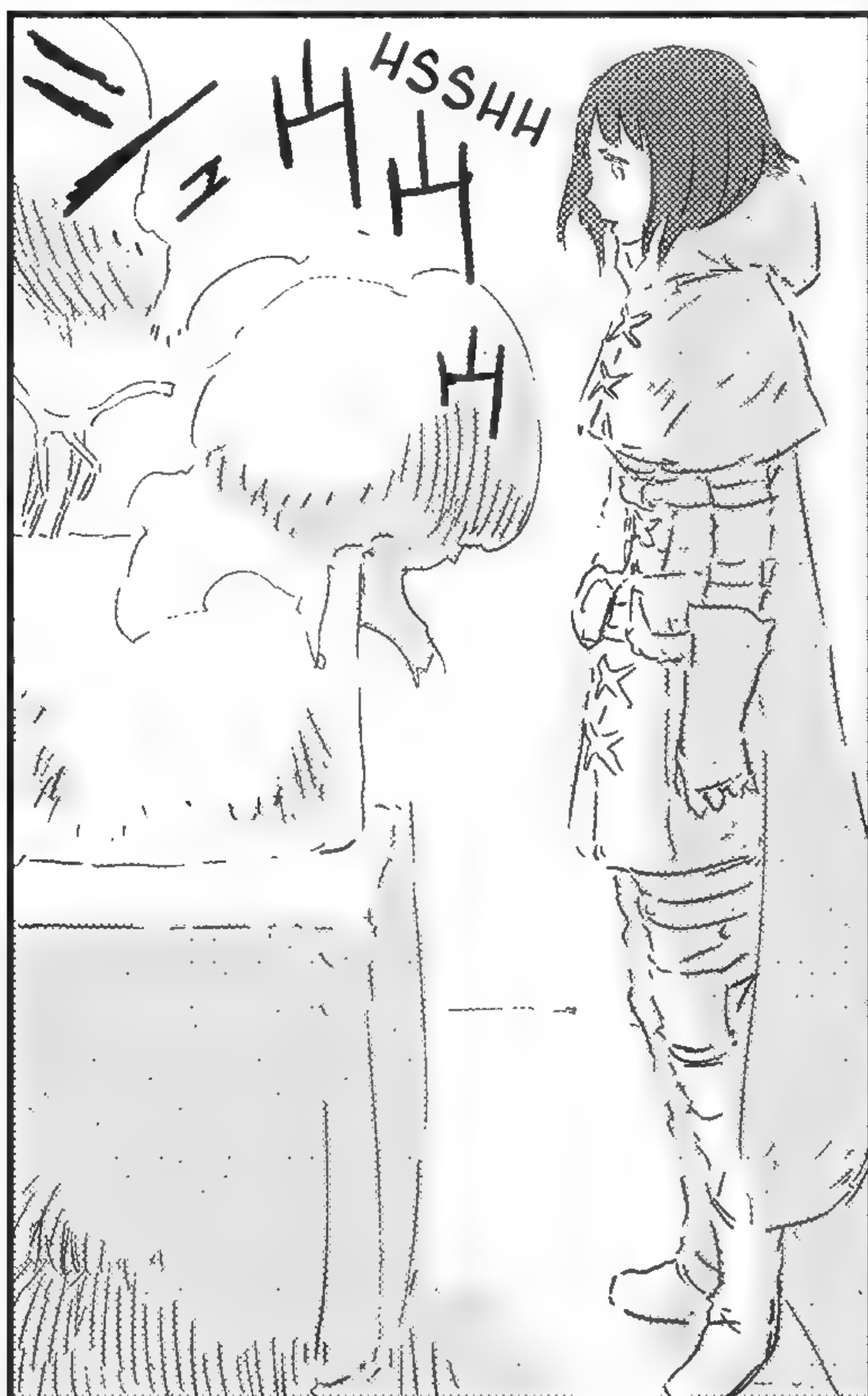
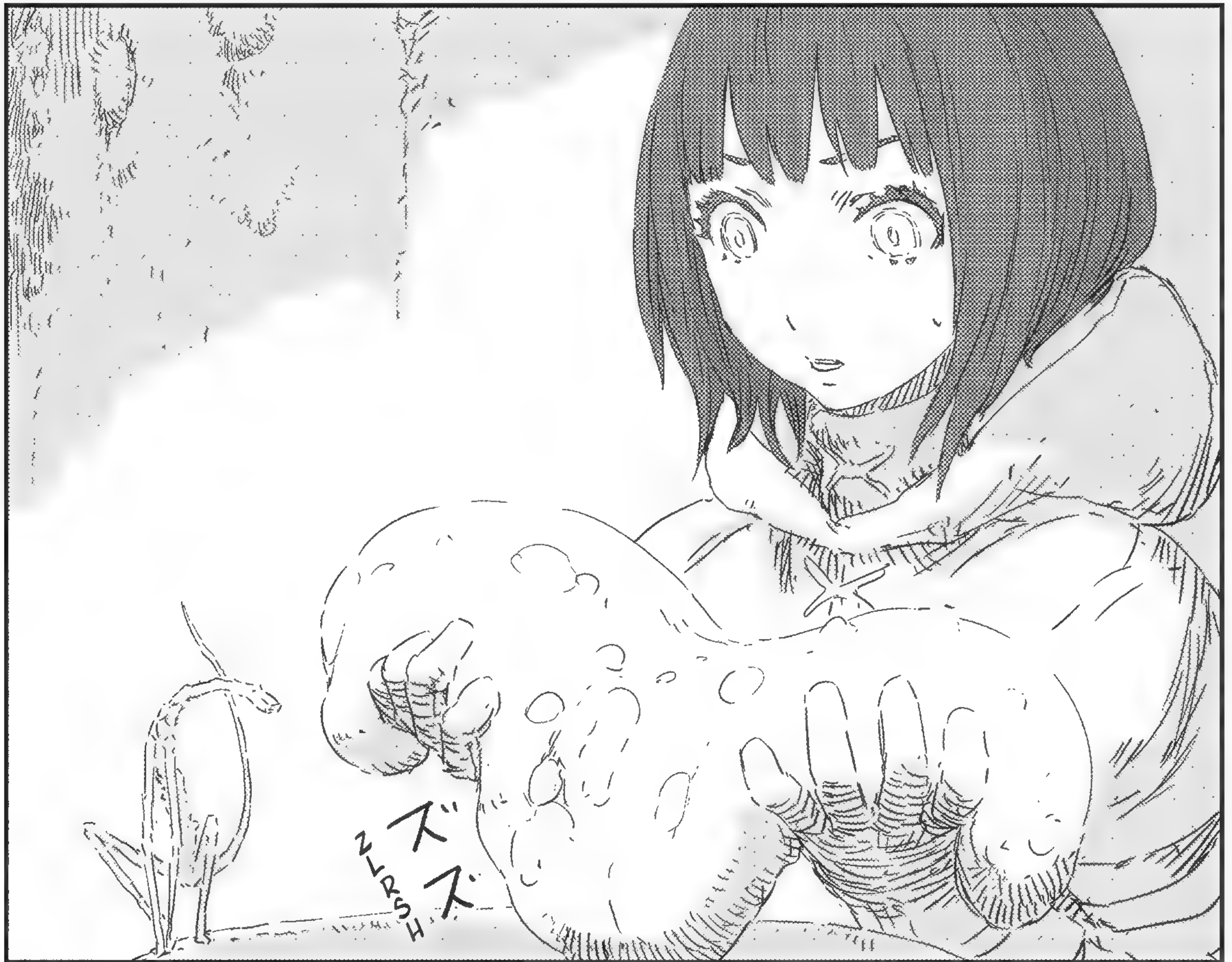
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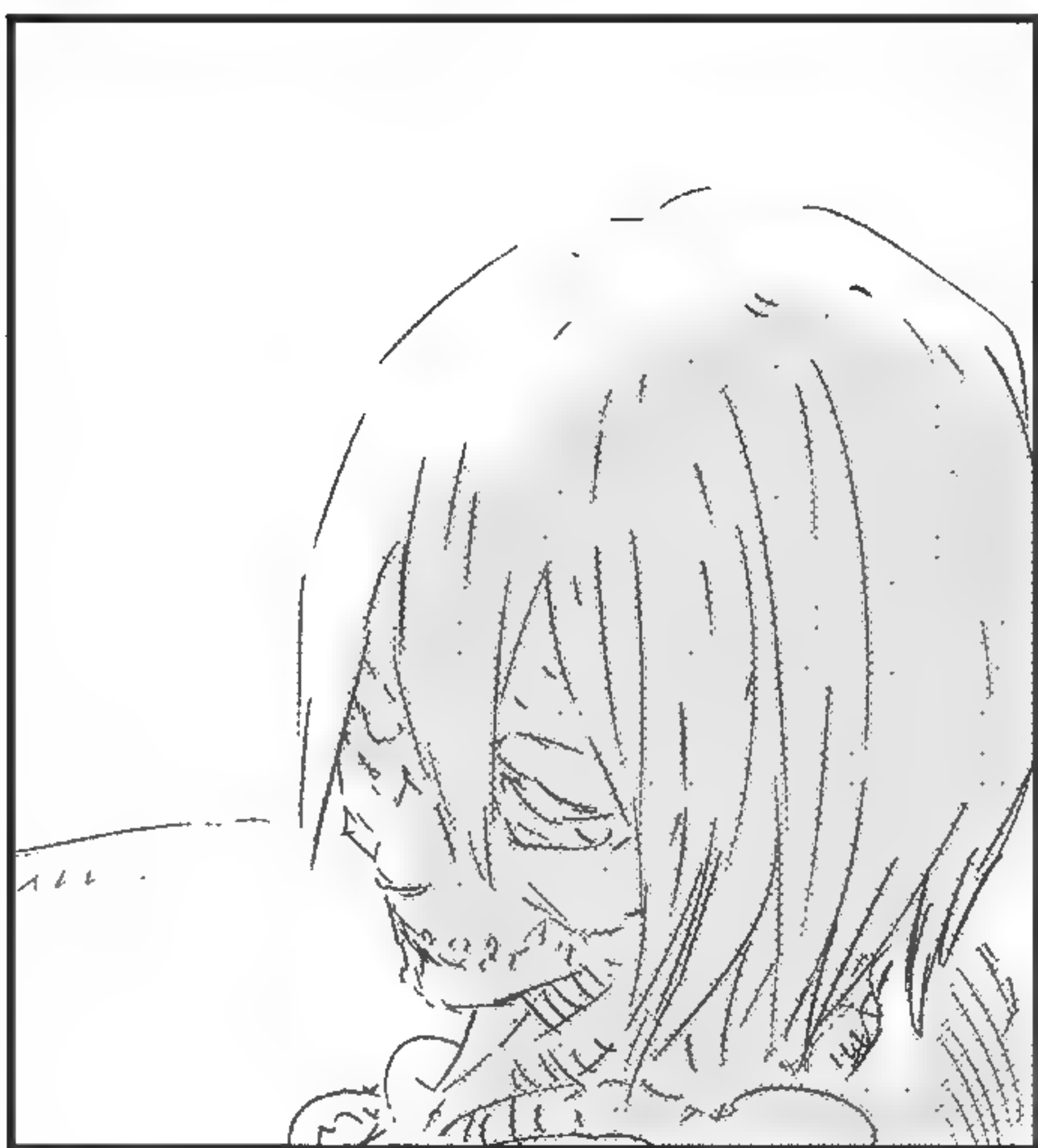
A P O S I M Z



CHAPTER 29







ETHEROW!
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

HE'S GOT
A LITTLE BIT
OF A BODY!



OKAY,
ETHEROW
?

I'LL
GO HUNT
MORE
REINCAR-
NATEDS.

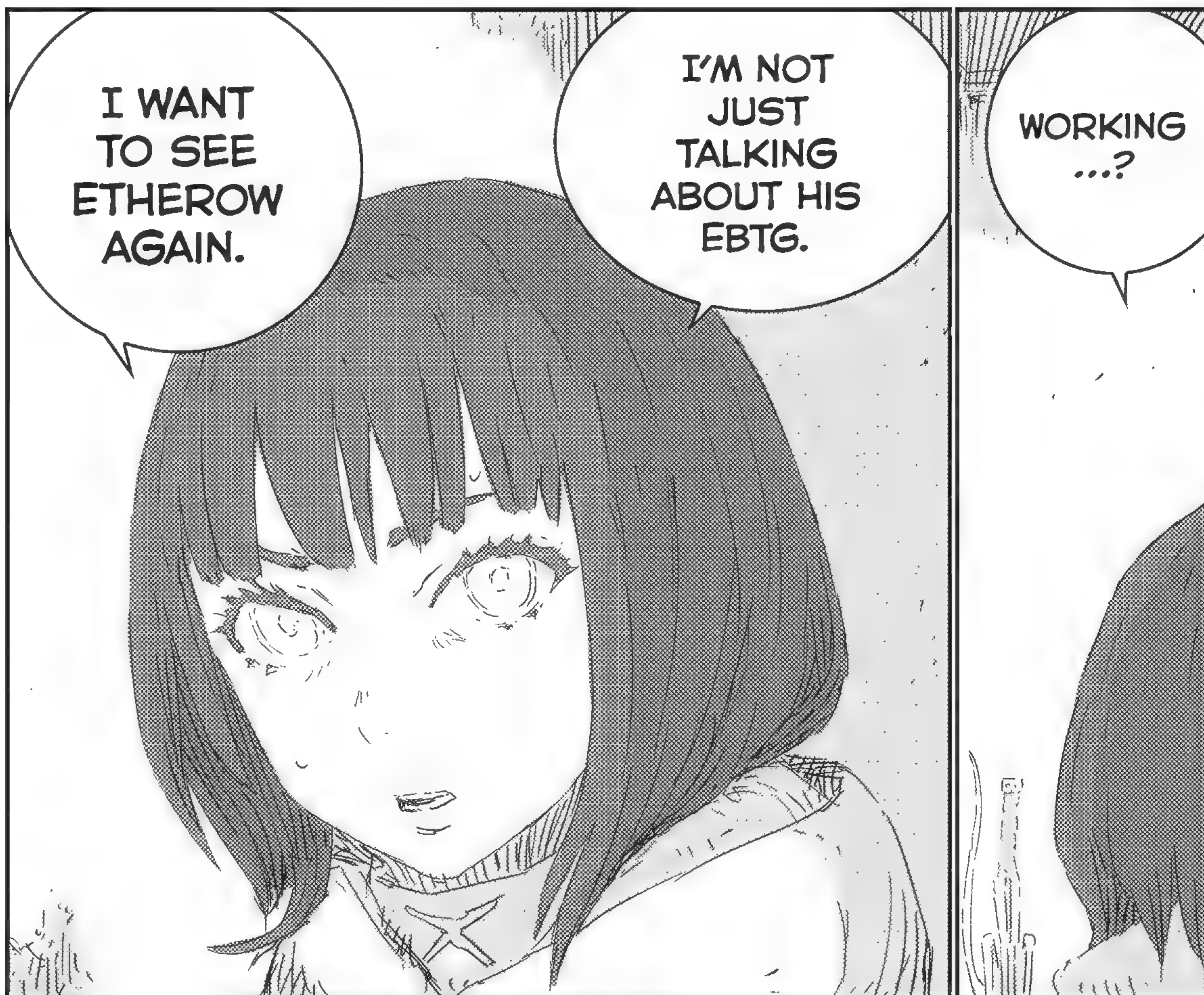
BUT HE
HEALED
FASTER
THAN

WHEN
WE ONLY
USED
URINE!



YOU REALLY
CAN'T EXPECT HIS
CONSCIOUSNESS
TO COME BACK
THAT QUICKLY.

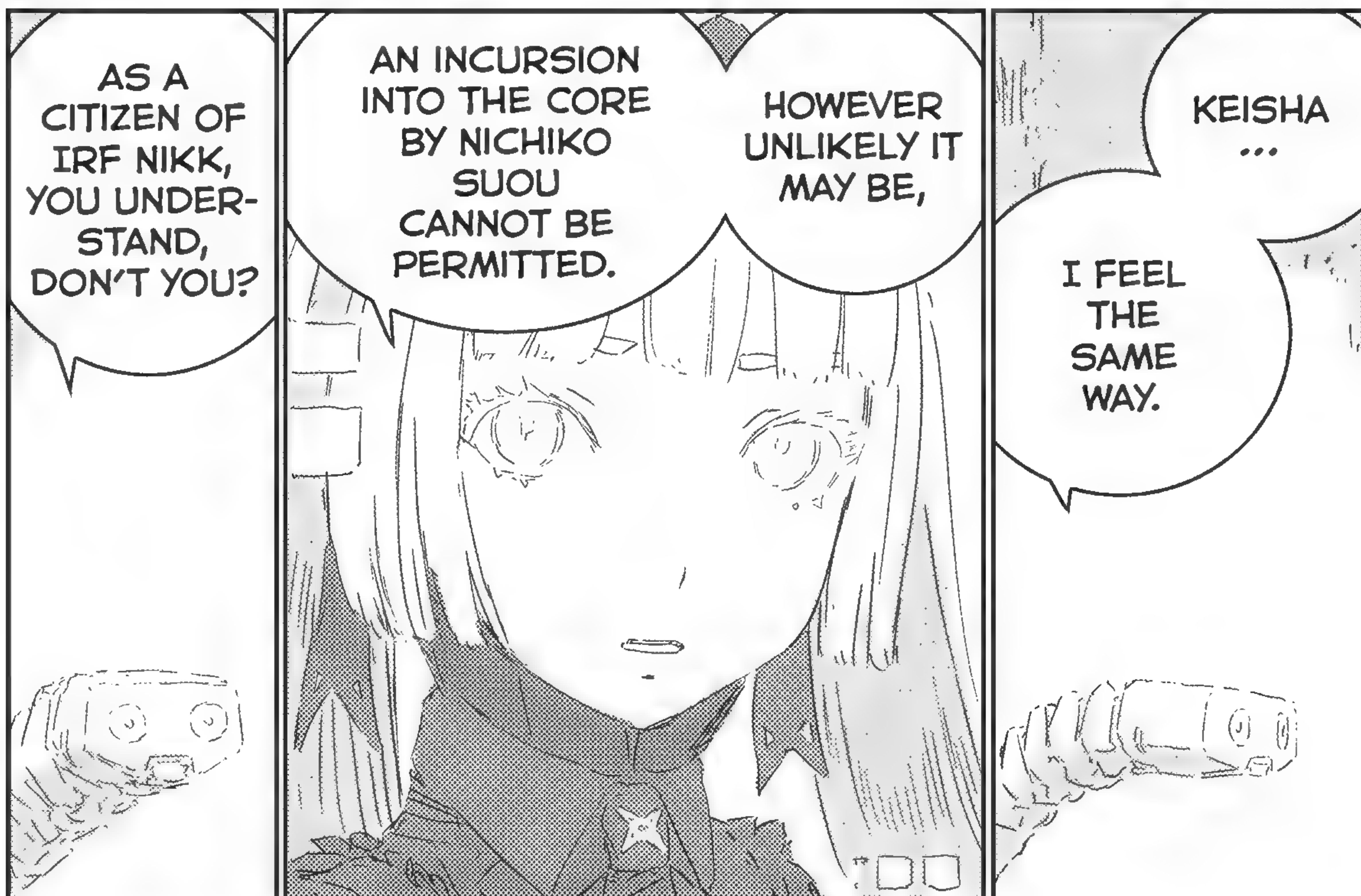




I WANT
TO SEE
ETHEROW
AGAIN.

I'M NOT
JUST
TALKING
ABOUT HIS
EBTG.

WORKING
...?



AS A
CITIZEN OF
IRF NIKK,
YOU UNDER-
STAND,
DON'T YOU?

AN INCURSION
INTO THE CORE
BY NICHIKO
SUOU
CANNOT BE
PERMITTED.

HOWEVER
UNLIKELY IT
MAY BE,

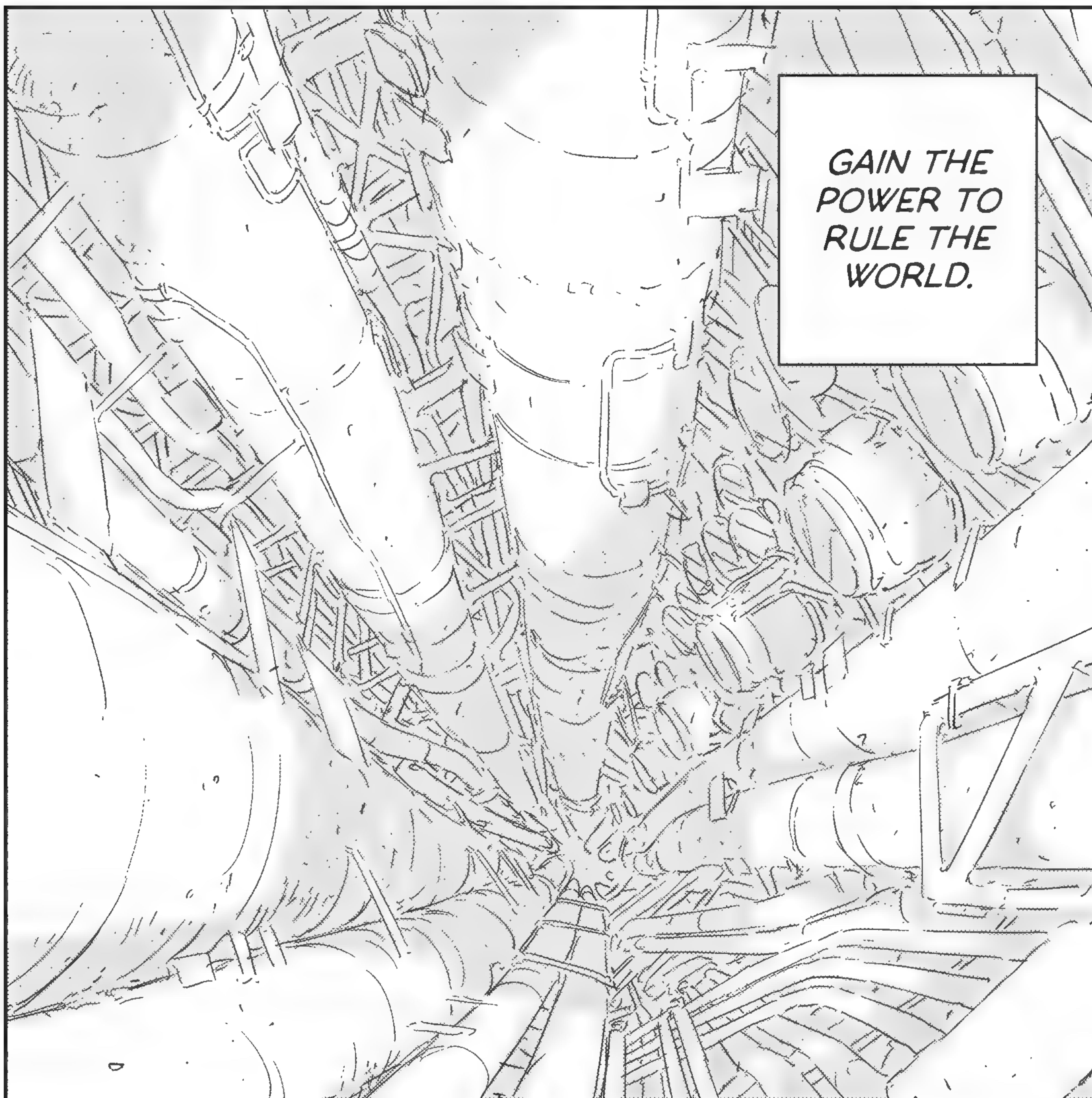
KEISHA
...

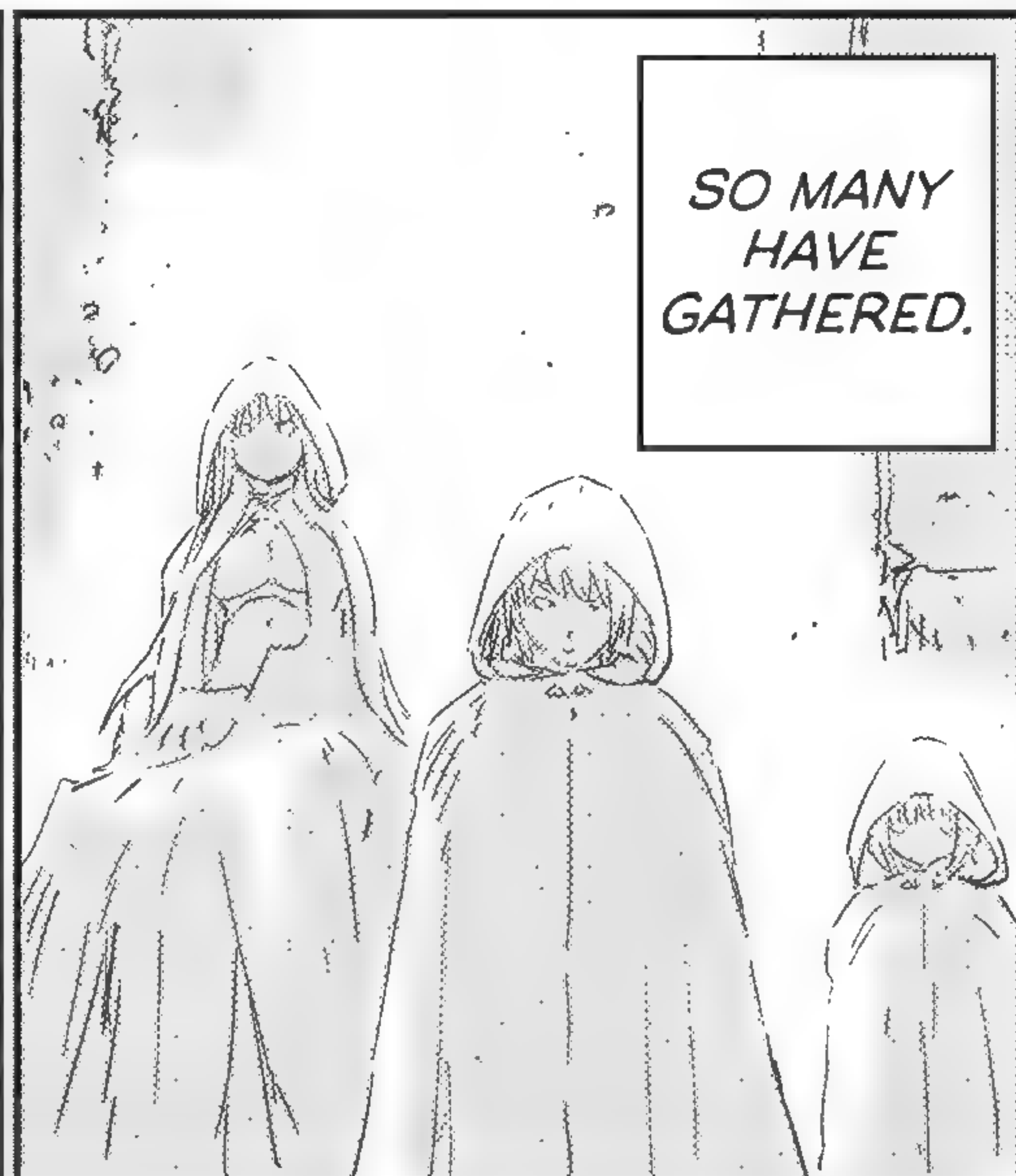
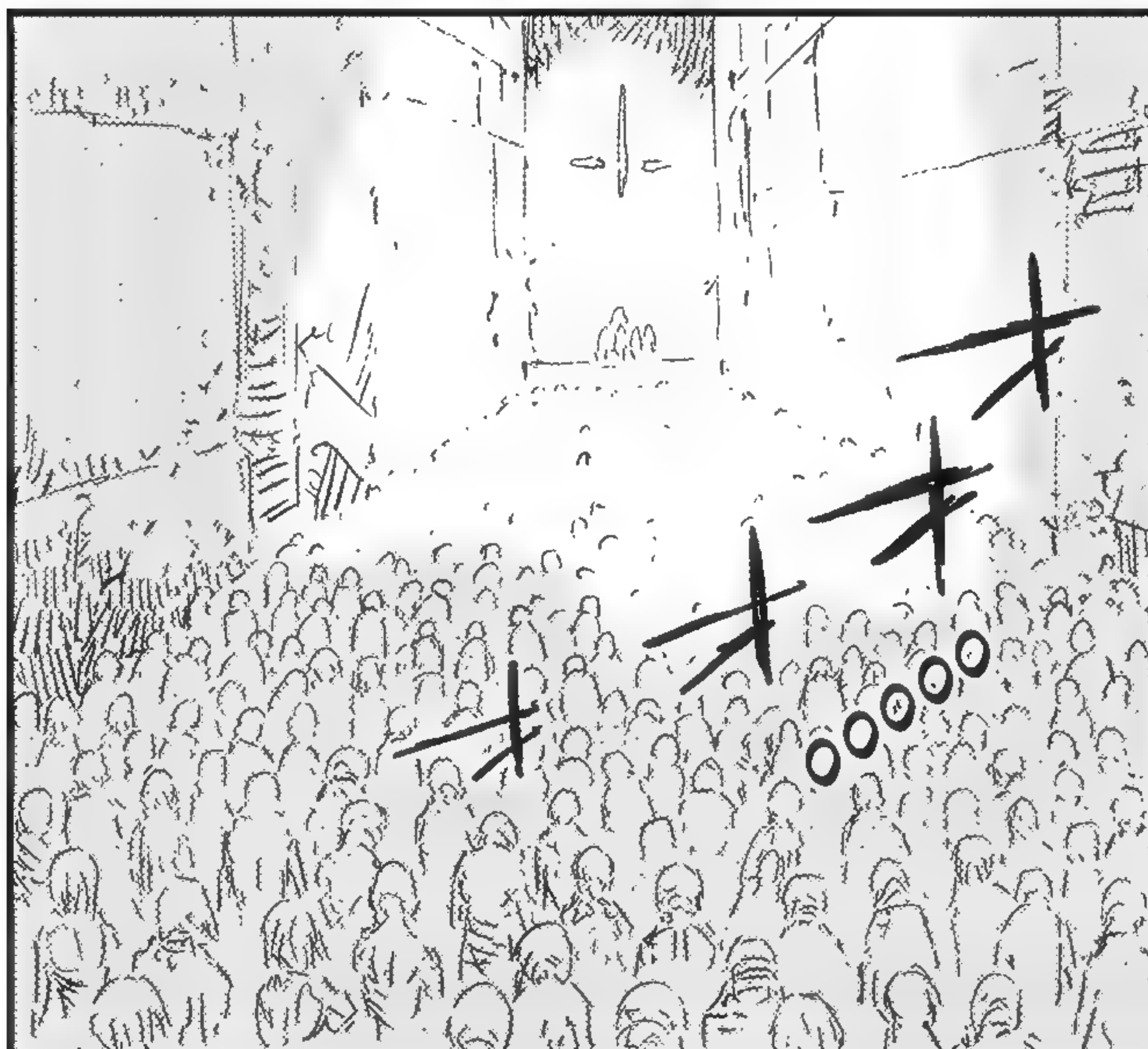
I FEEL
THE
SAME
WAY.

*THOSE
WHO ENTER
THE CORE*

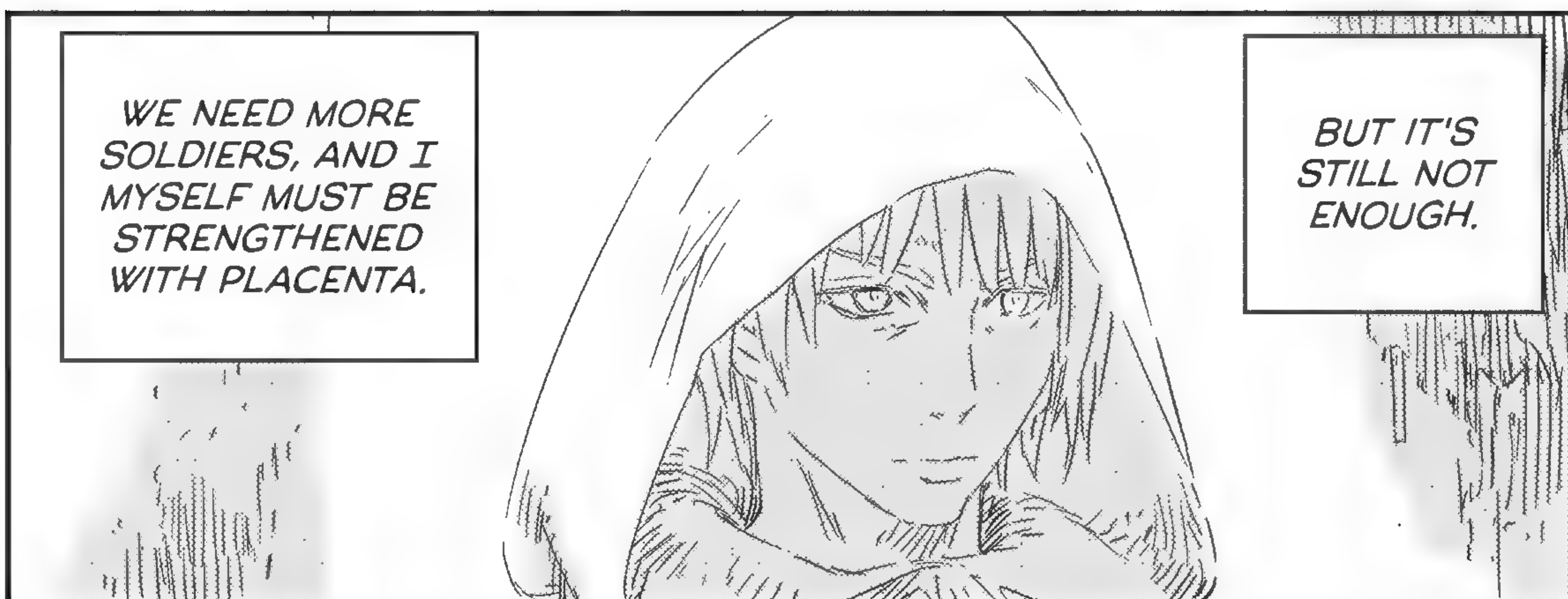


*GAIN THE
POWER TO
RULE THE
WORLD.*



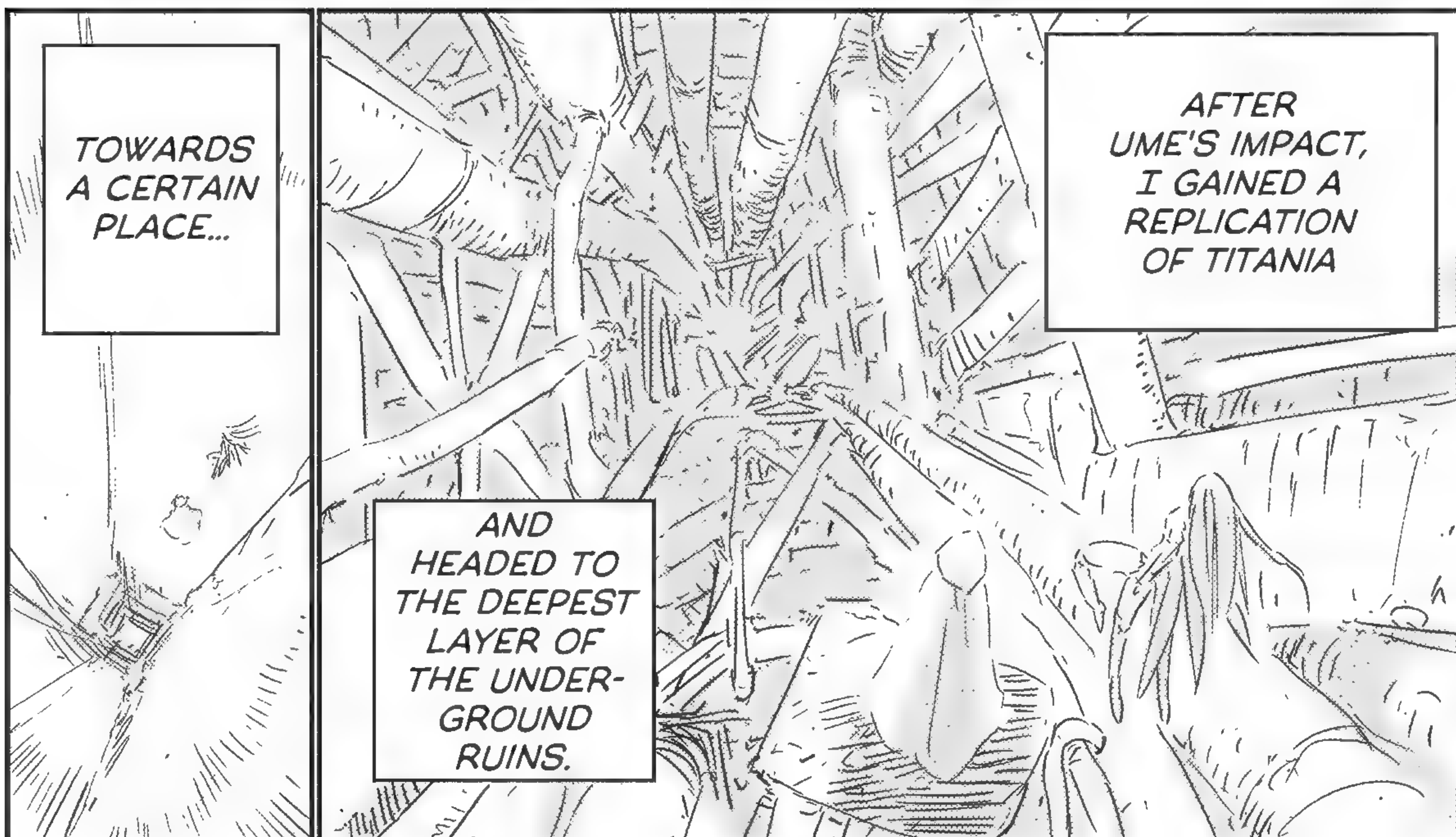


SO MANY
HAVE
GATHERED.



WE NEED MORE
SOLDIERS, AND I
MYSELF MUST BE
STRENGTHENED
WITH PLACENTA.

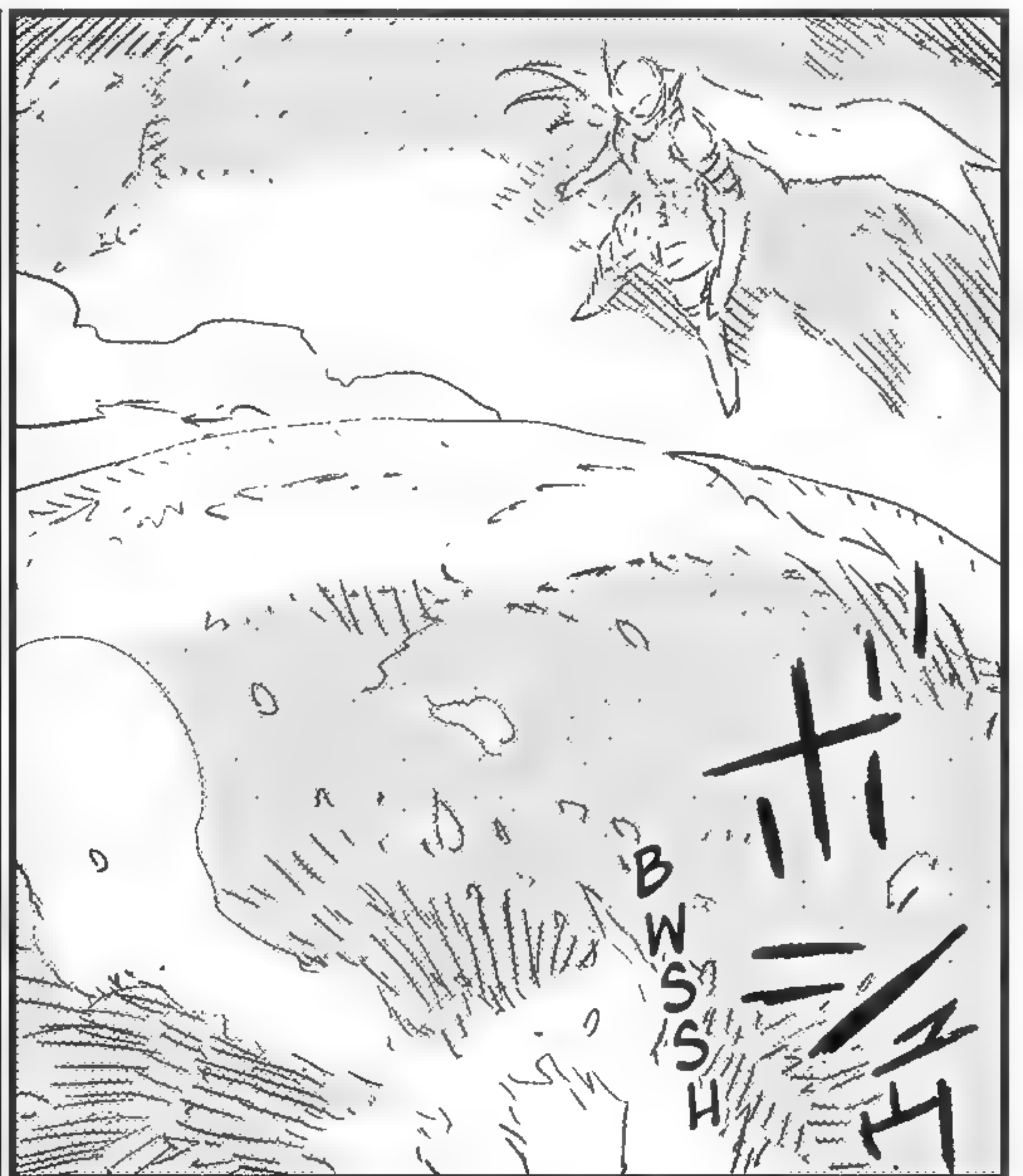
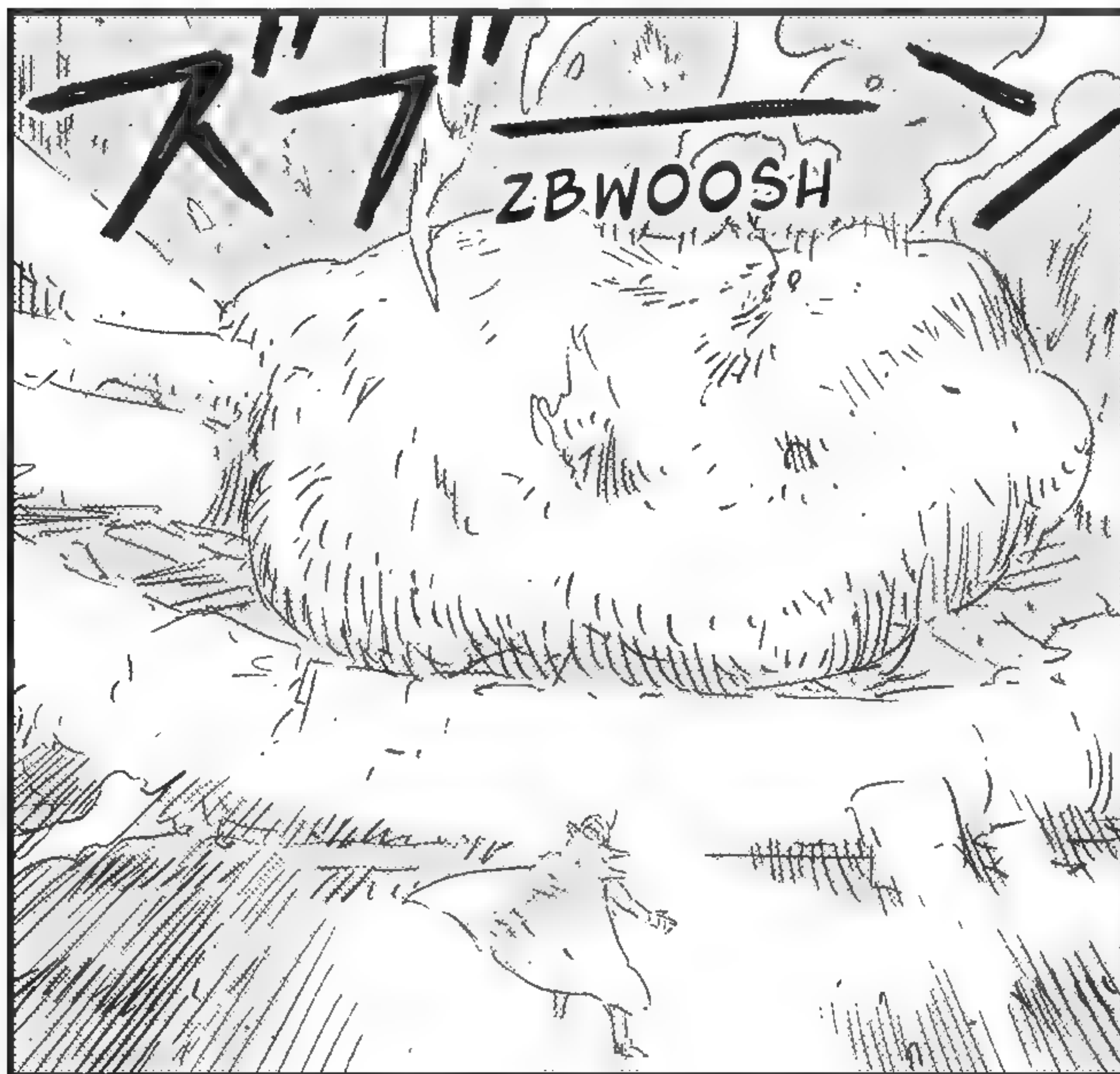
BUT IT'S
STILL NOT
ENOUGH.

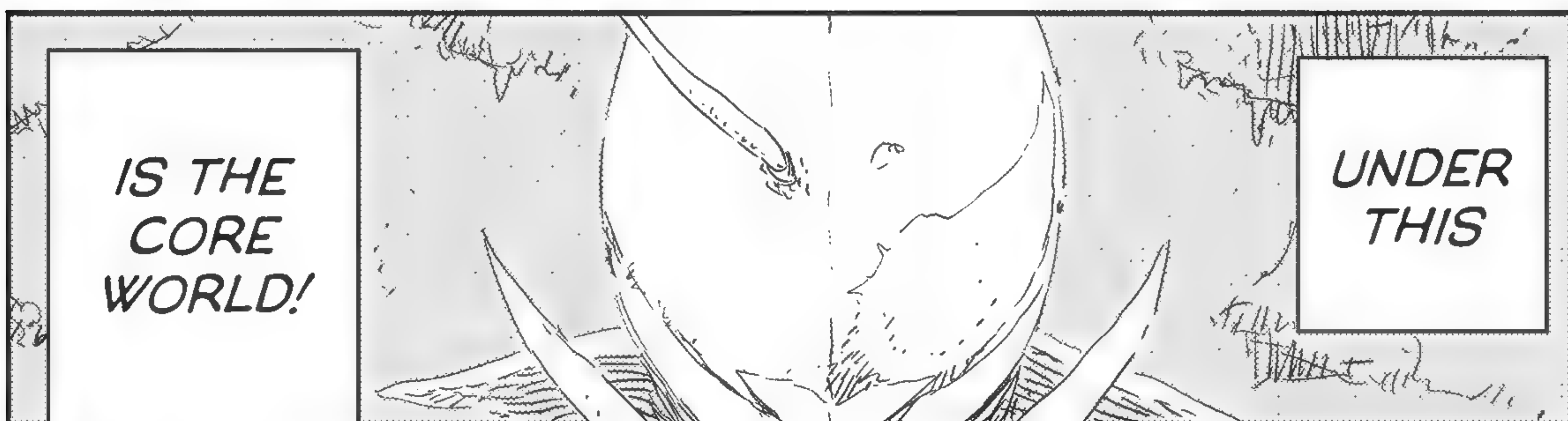
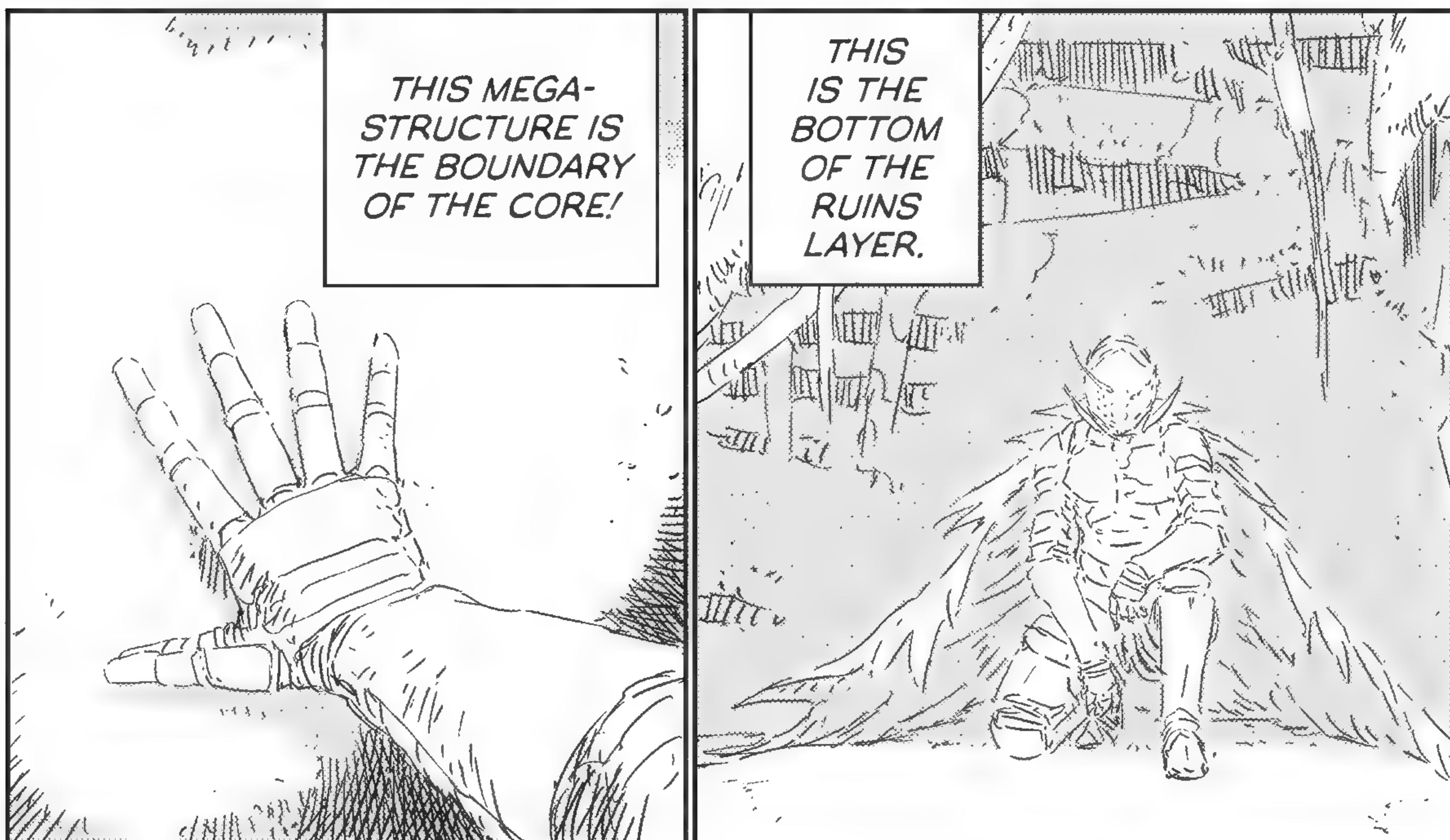
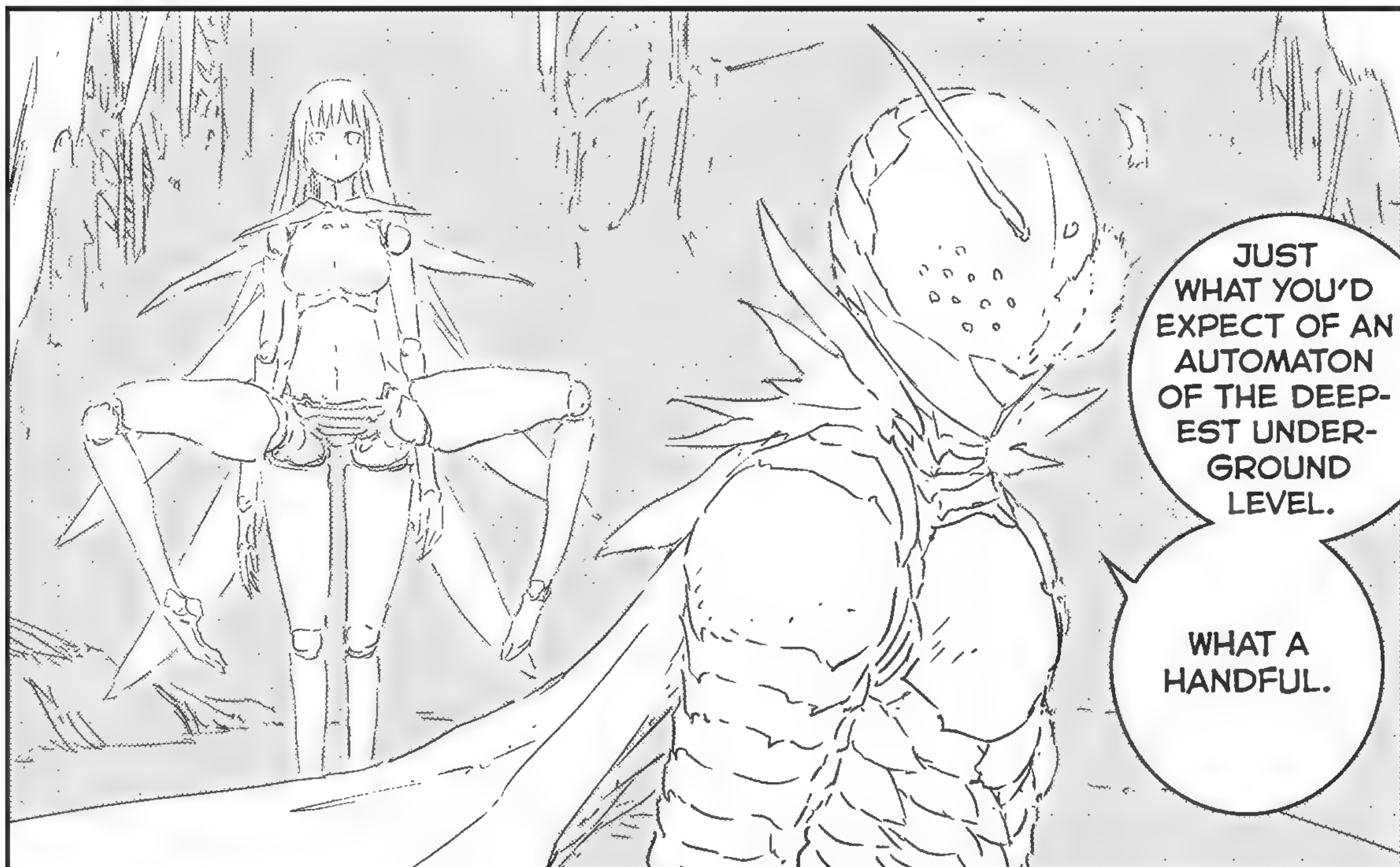


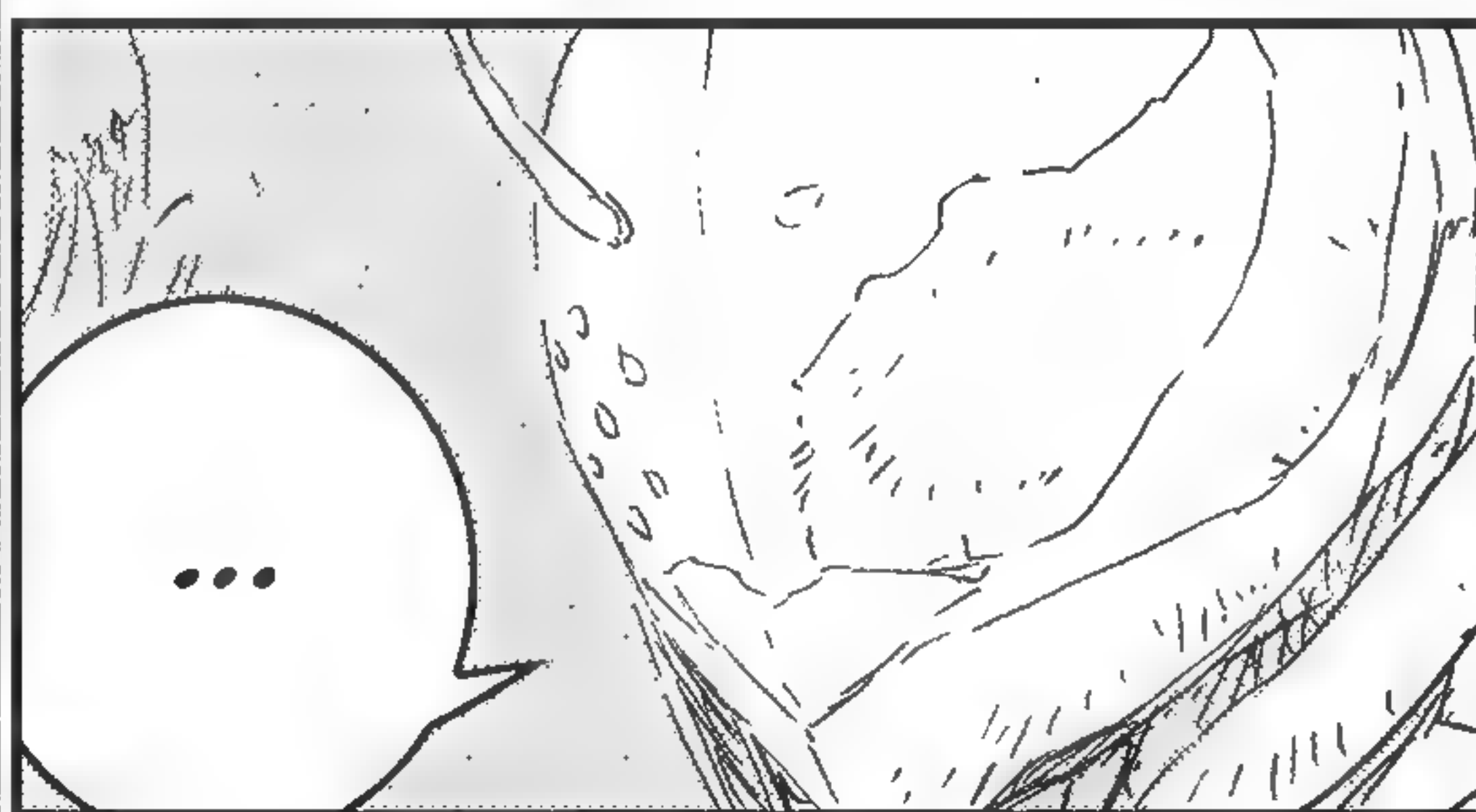
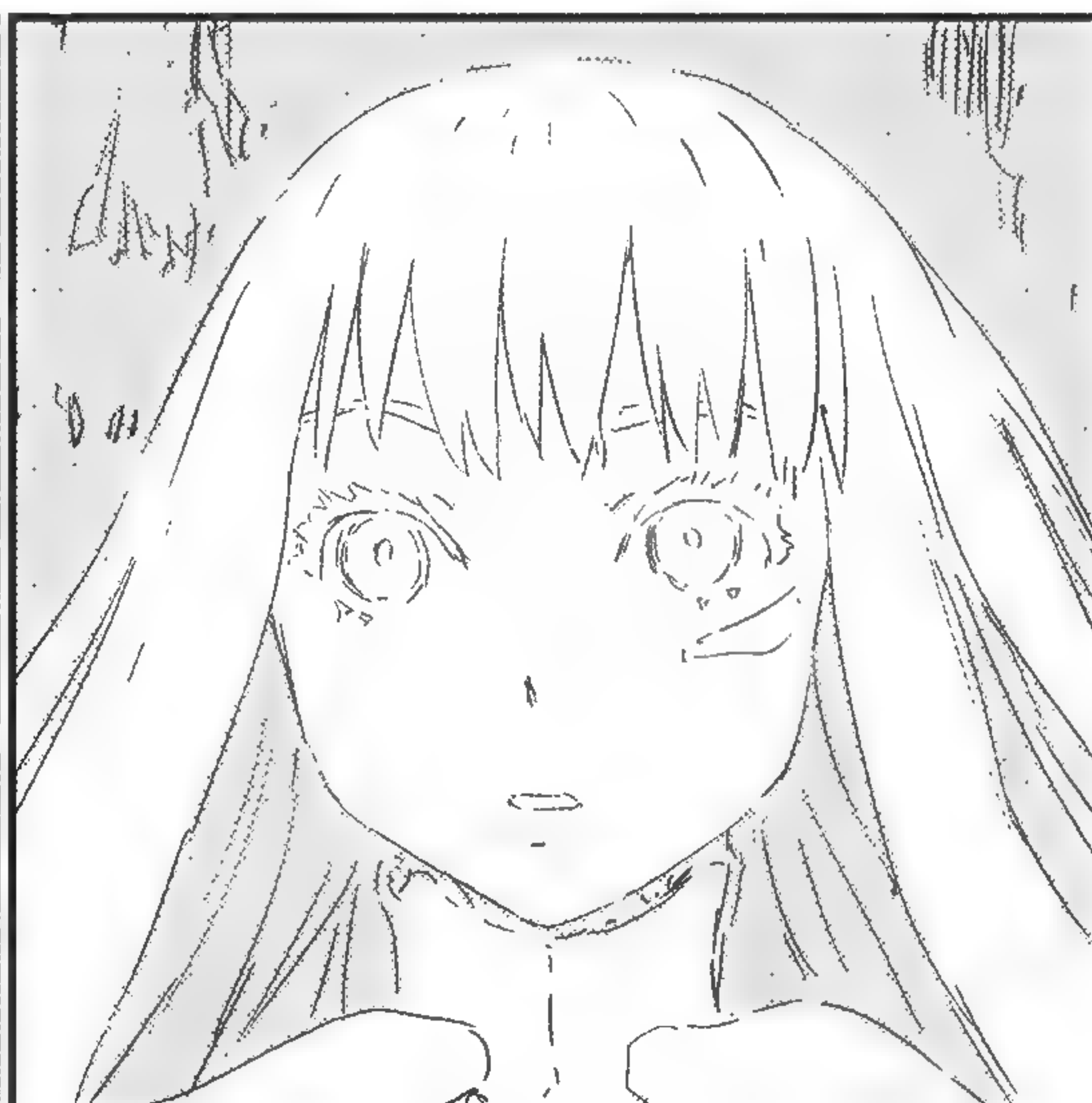
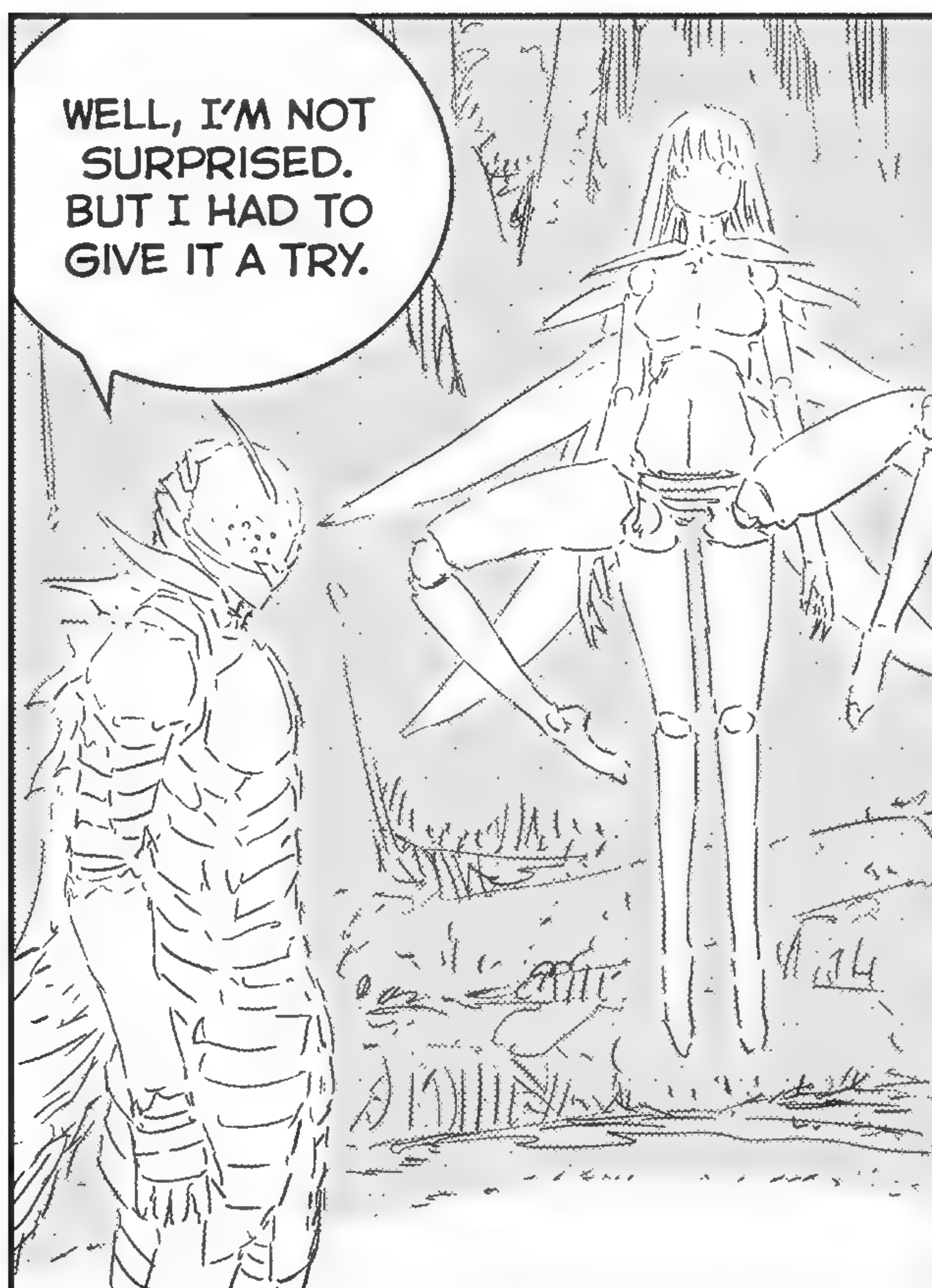
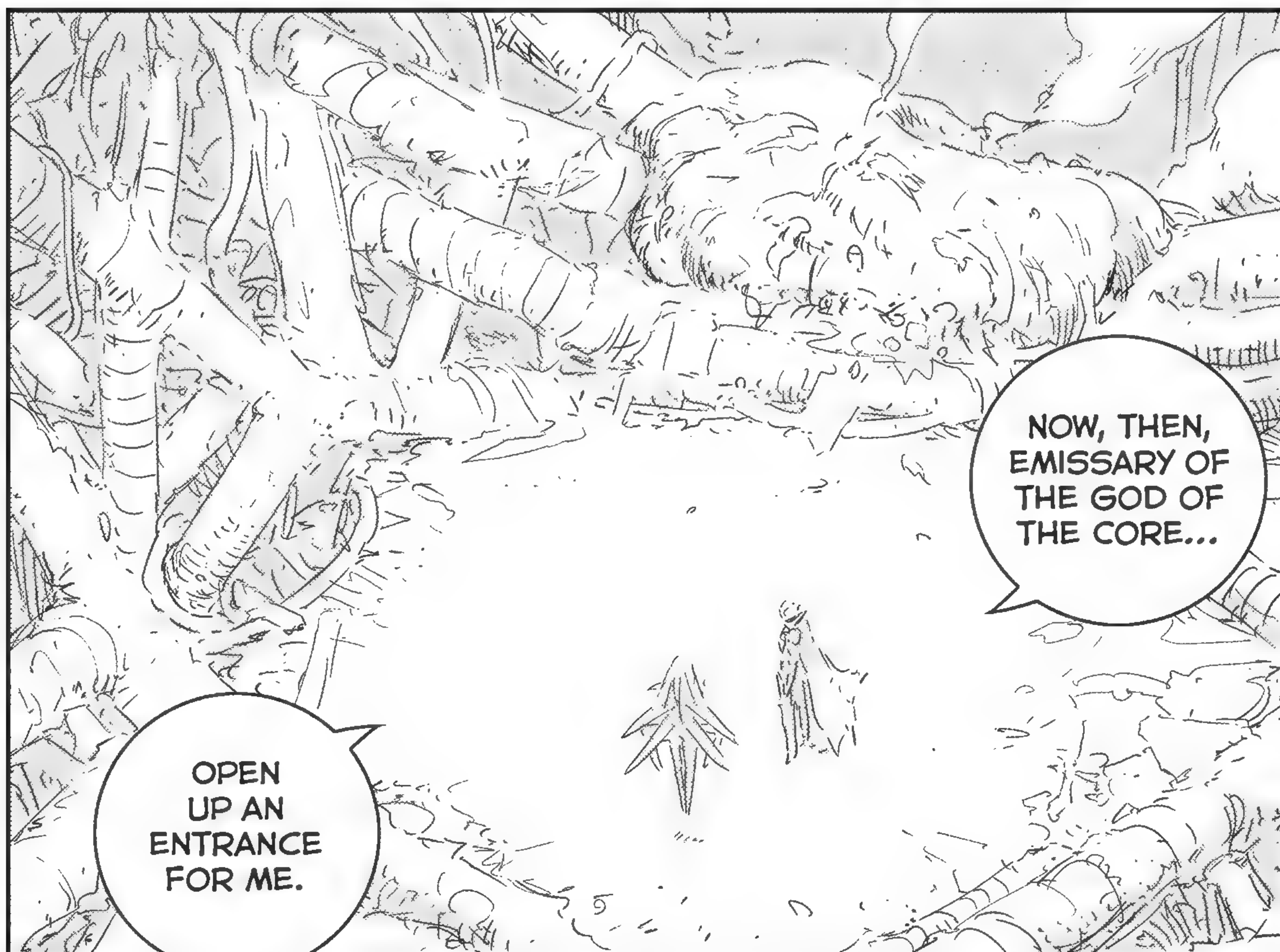
TOWARDS
A CERTAIN
PLACE...

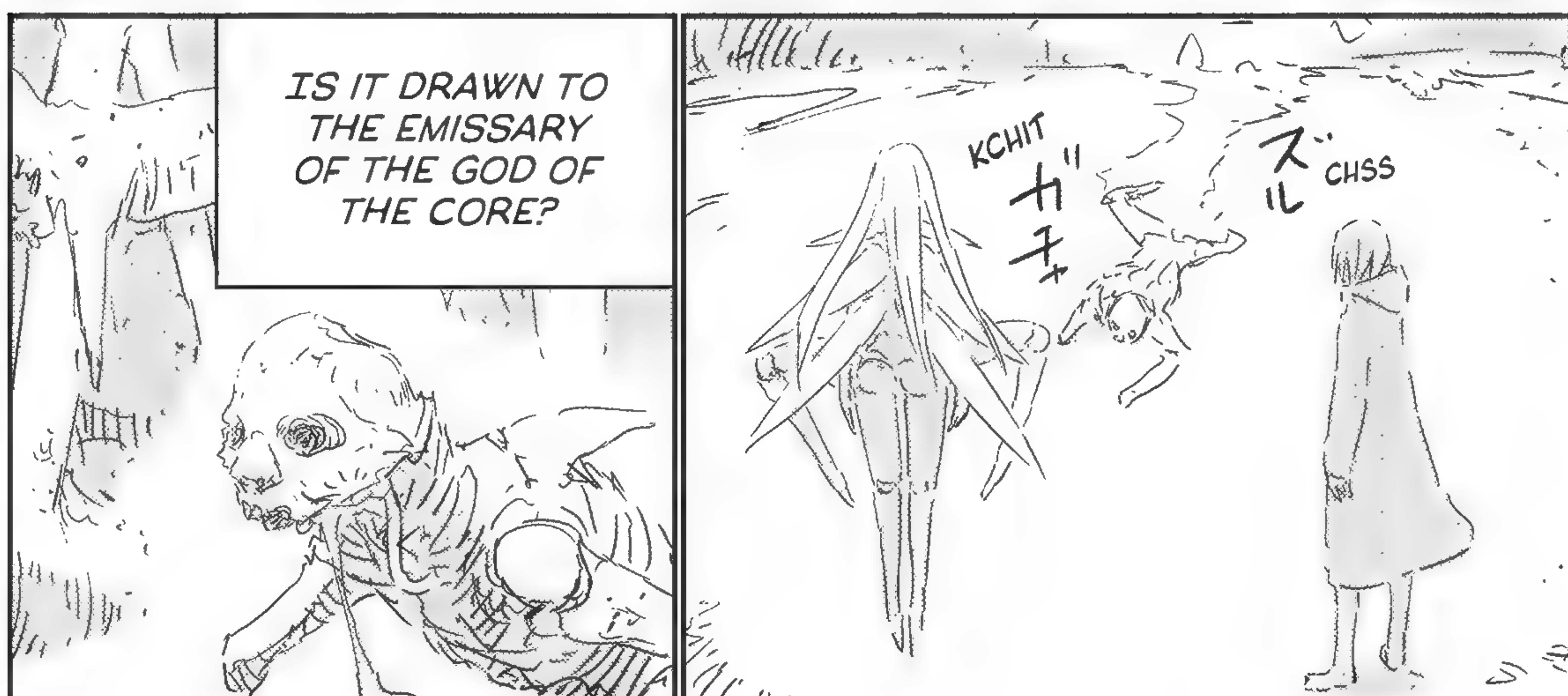
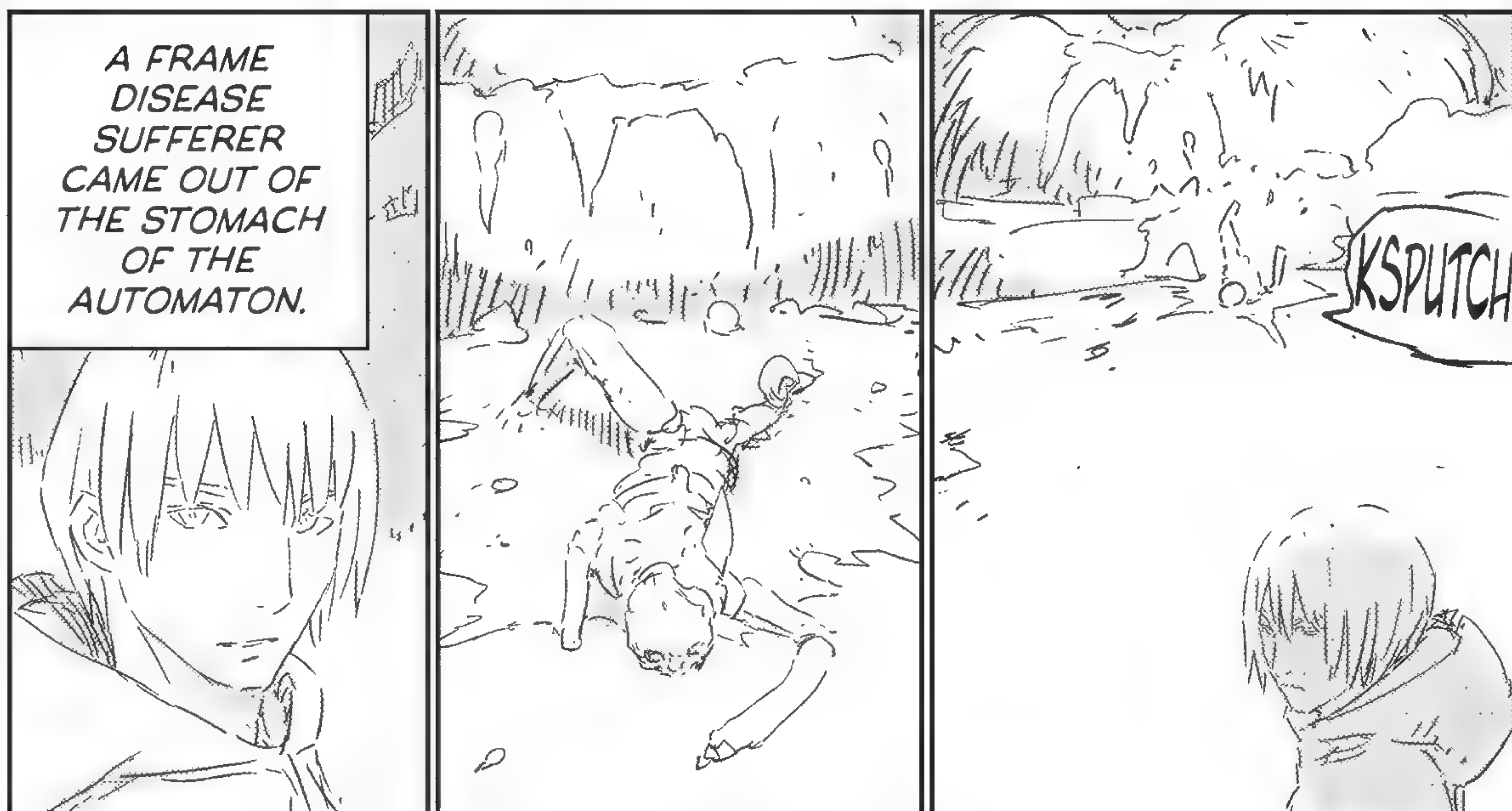
AFTER
UME'S IMPACT,
I GAINED A
REPLICATION
OF TITANIA

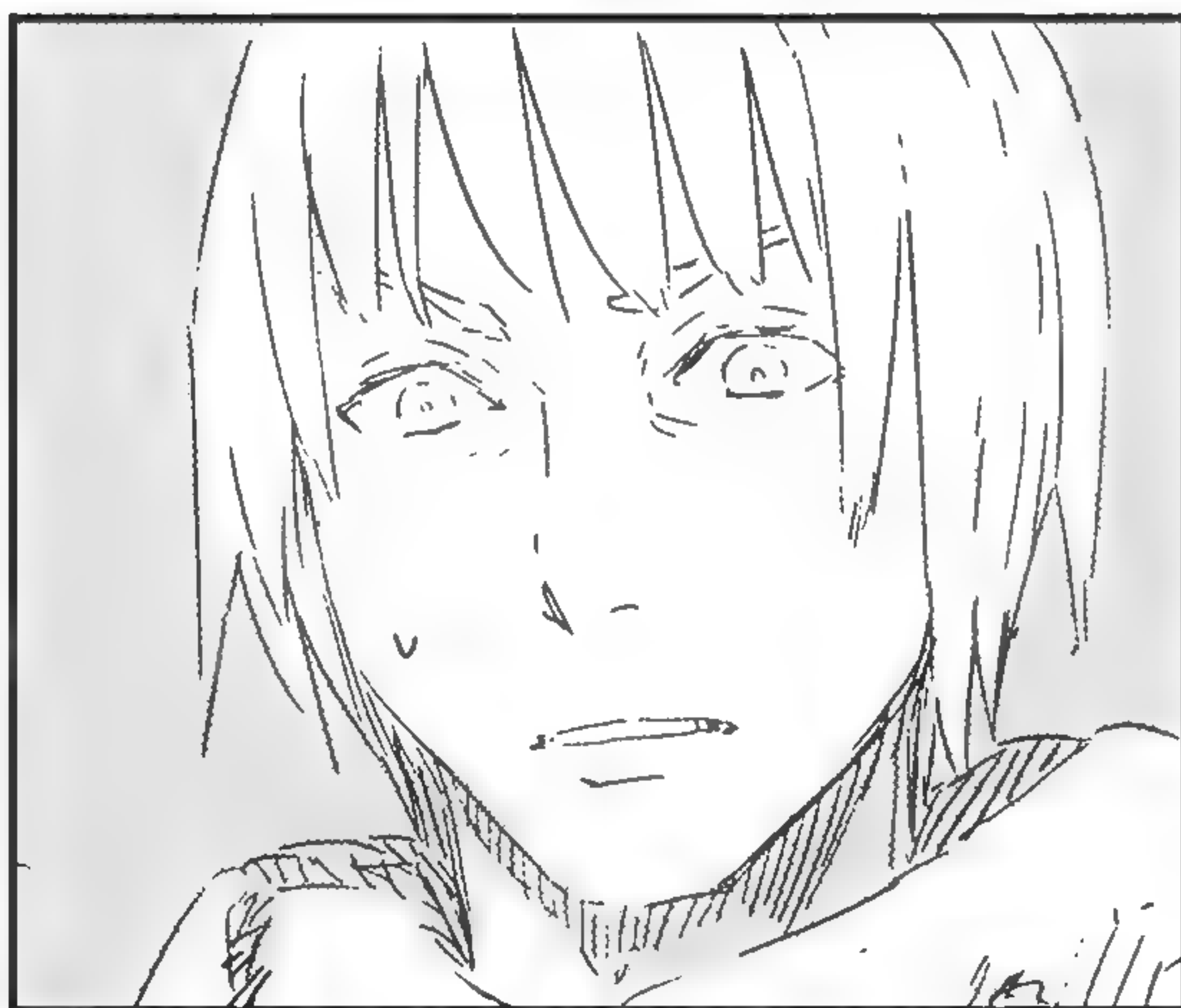
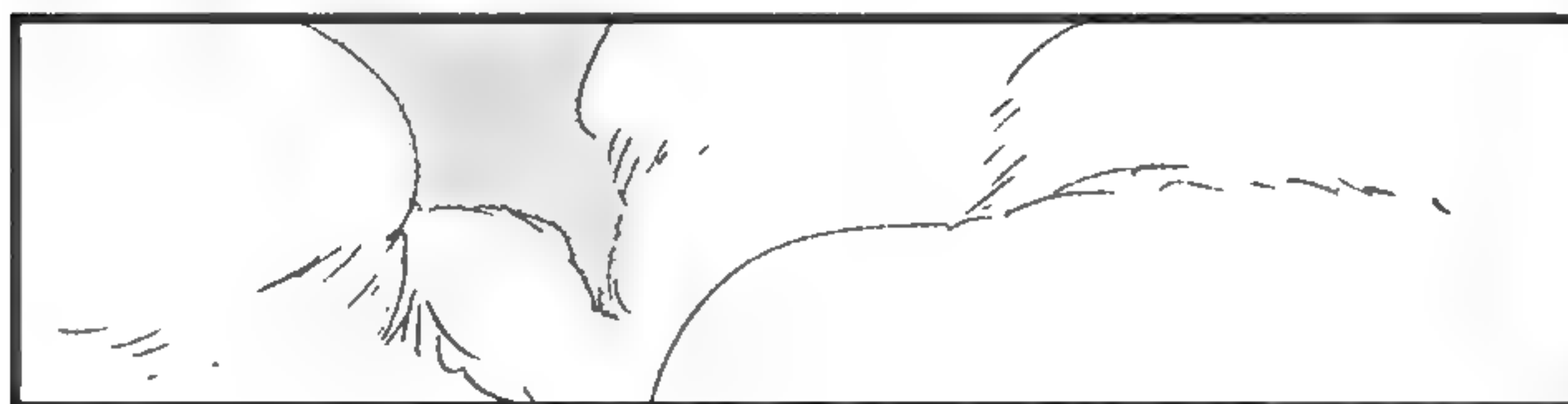
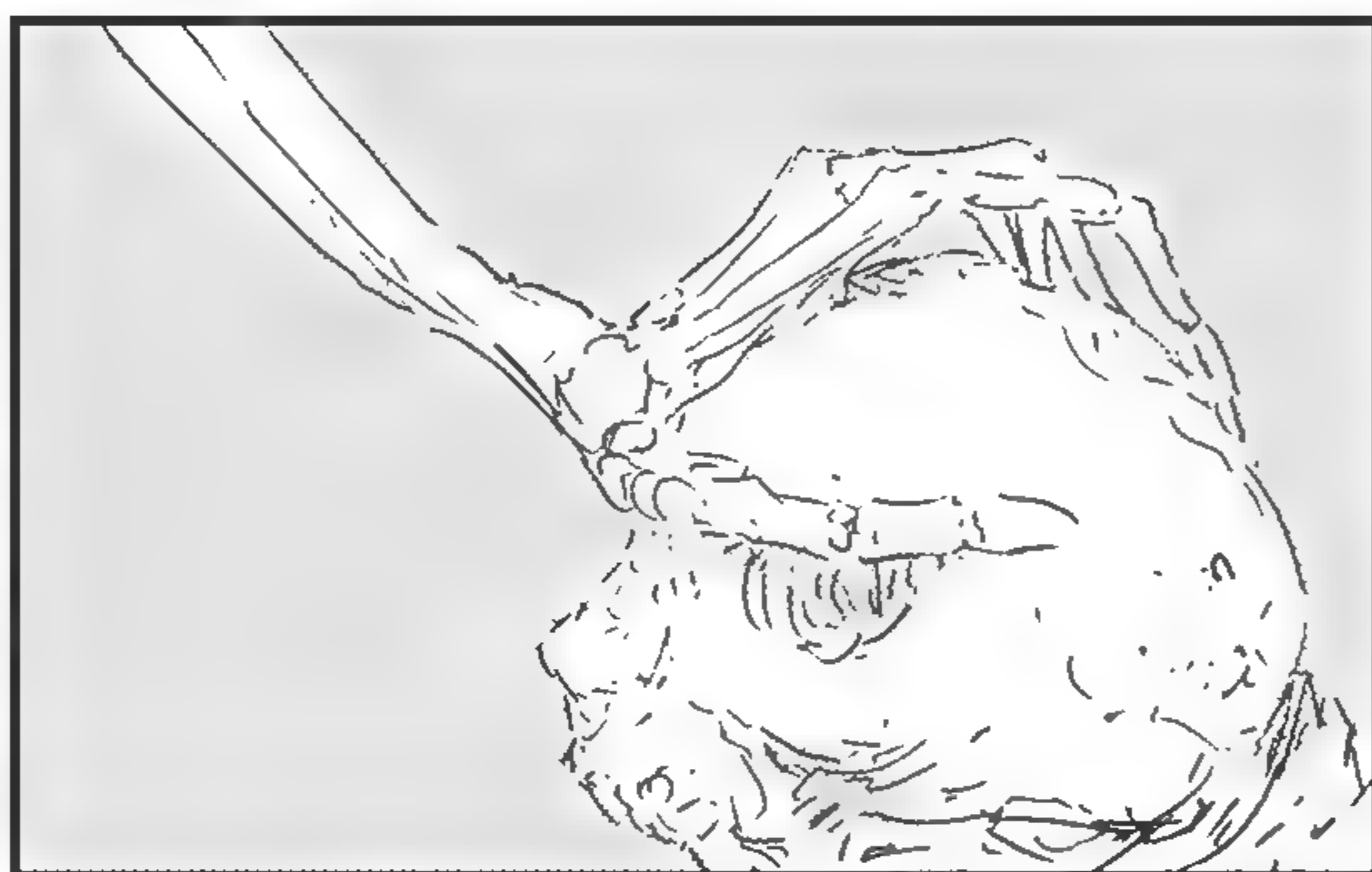
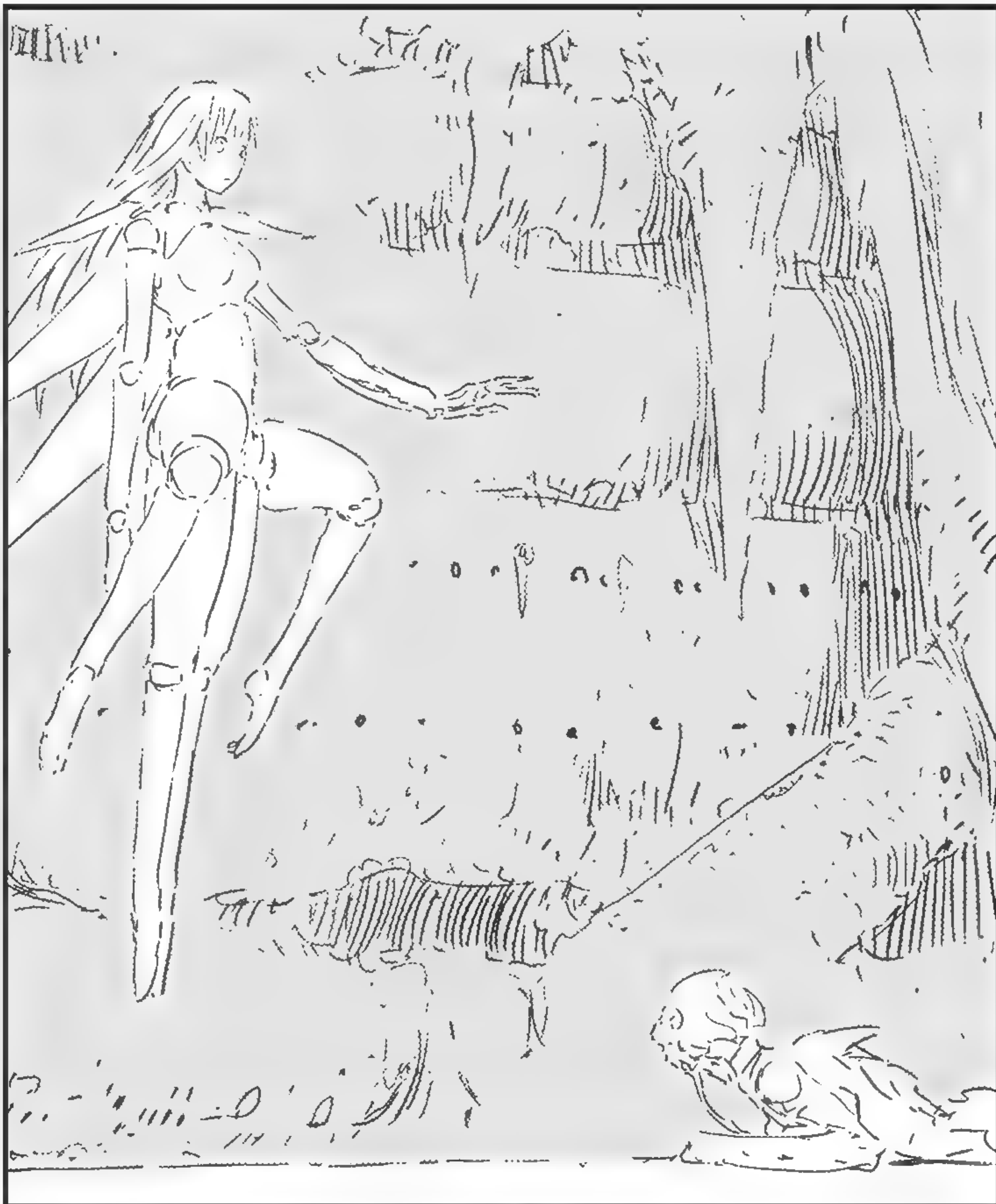
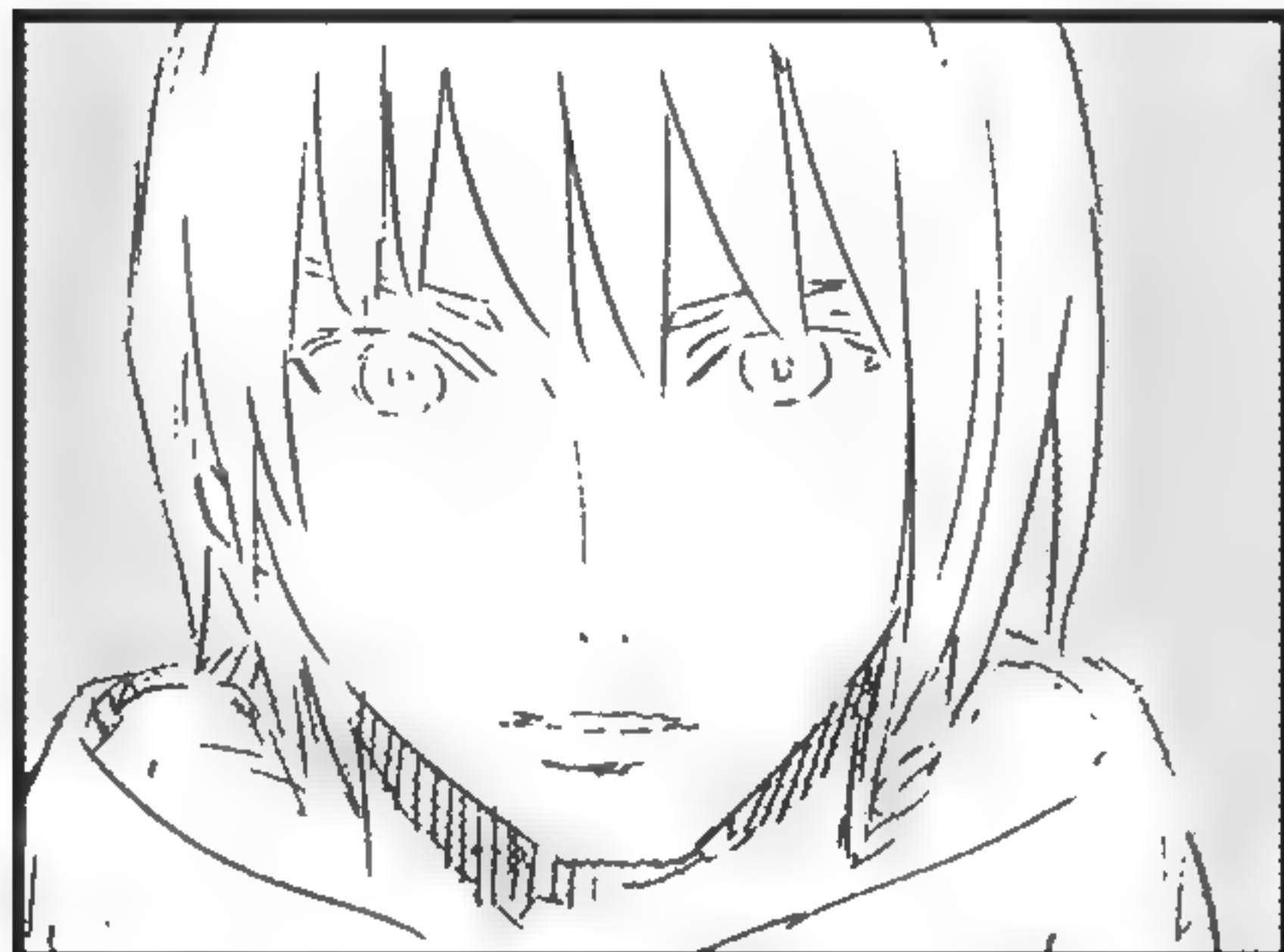
AND
HEADED TO
THE DEEPEST
LAYER OF
THE UNDER-
GROUND
RUINS.

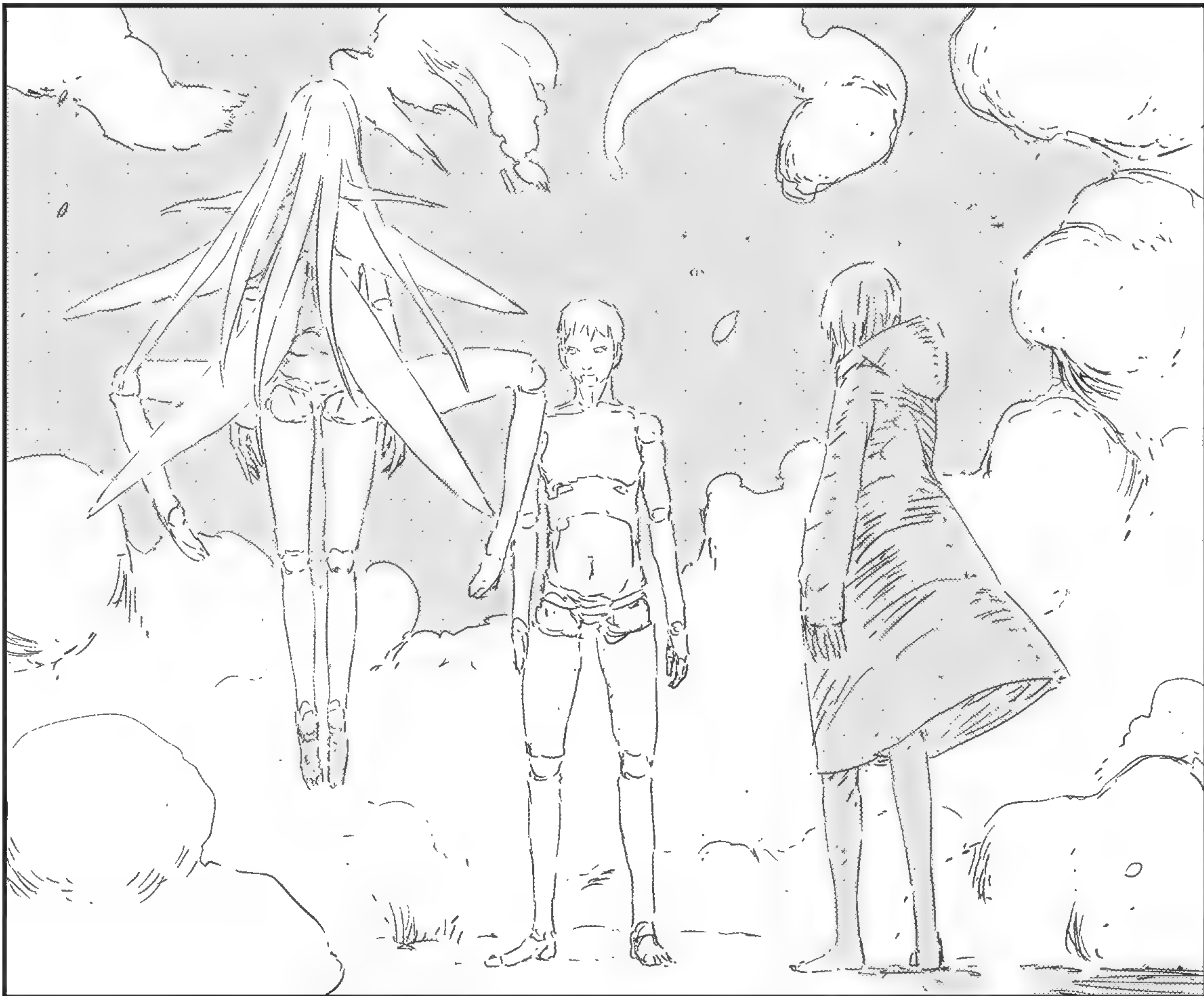












**I WILL LEAD
AN ARMY OF
FRAMES AND
OVERTHROW
THE EMPIRE.**

**THIS
IS THE
ANSWER
!**

**THE FRAME
DISEASE
SUFFERER
SPOKE!!**

**IF I CONQUER
THE SURFACE,
THEN THERE IS
NO DOUBT I WILL
BE INVITED TO
THE CORE!**

**DOES HE
HAVE HIS
INTELLIGENCE
BACK?!**

**WHERE
AM I
...?**

**WHAT
THE
...?**



WAS
HE LIKE
THIS IN THE
OLD DAYS,
TOO?

HIS
MAJESTY
IS ALWAYS
IN SUCH A
HURRY.



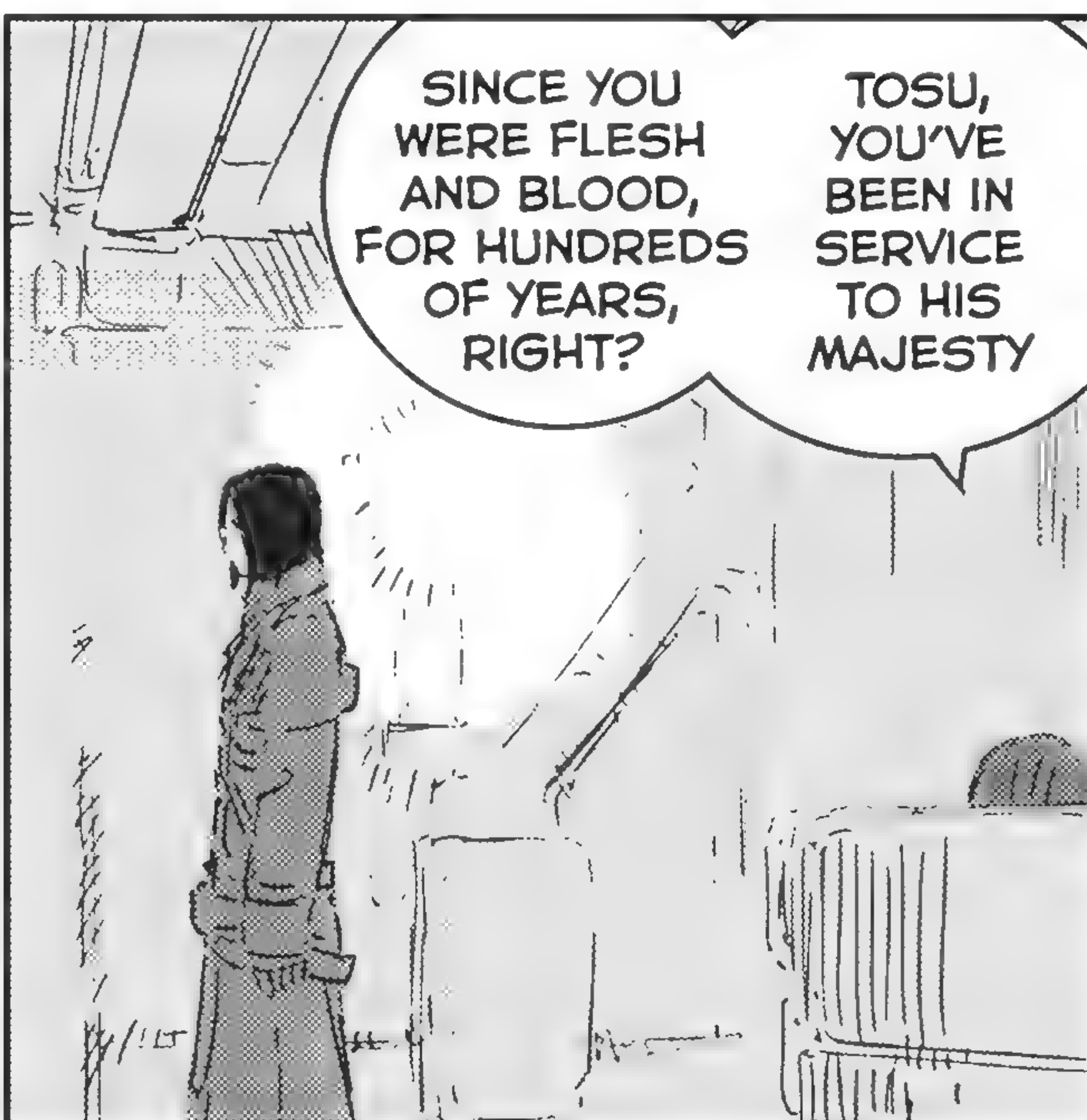
TRANSPORTATION
OVER LAND,
YOU SAY...?

ARE THEY
CARRYING
SOMETHING
THAT CAN'T BE
TRANSPORTED
BY AIR?



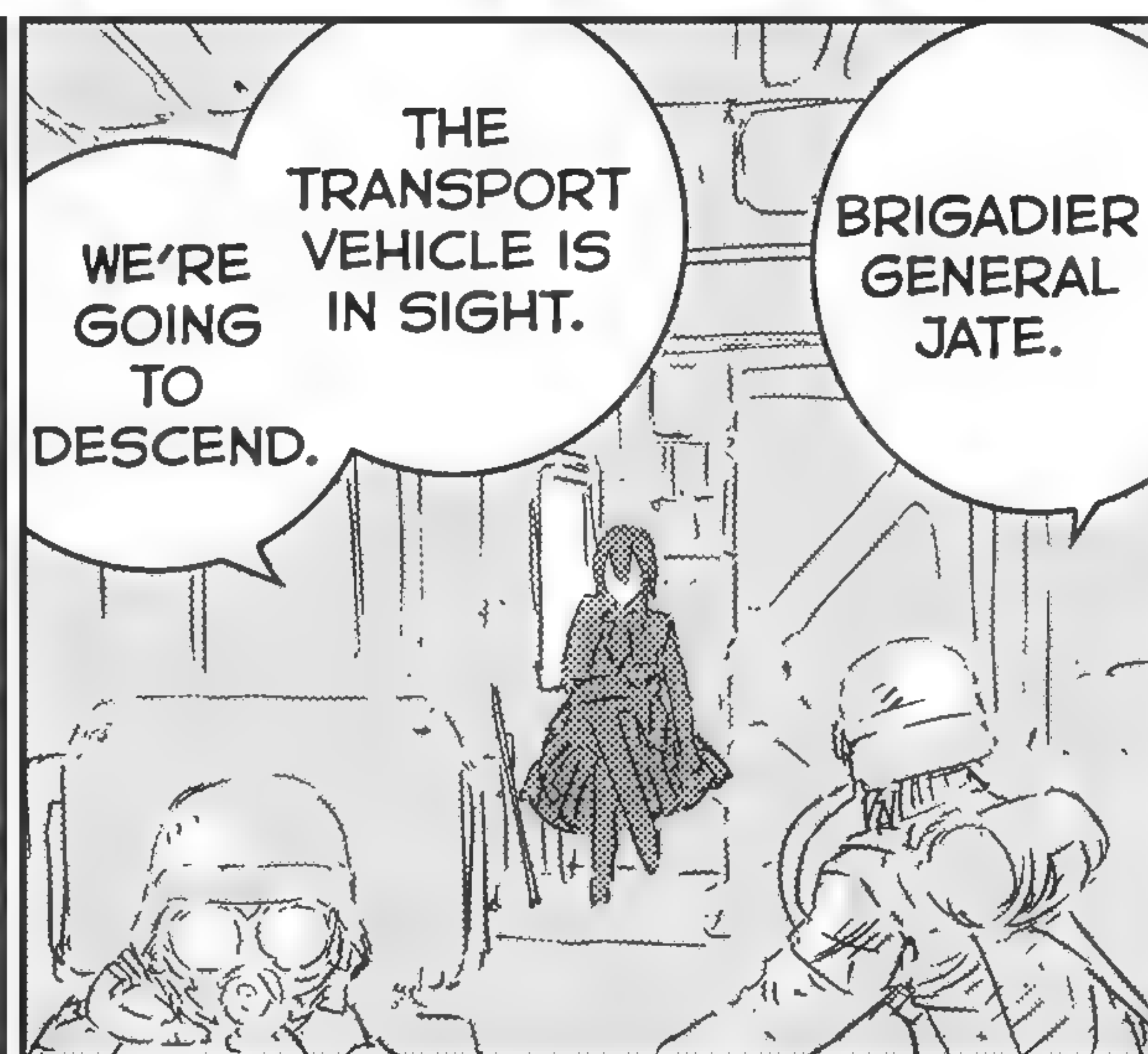
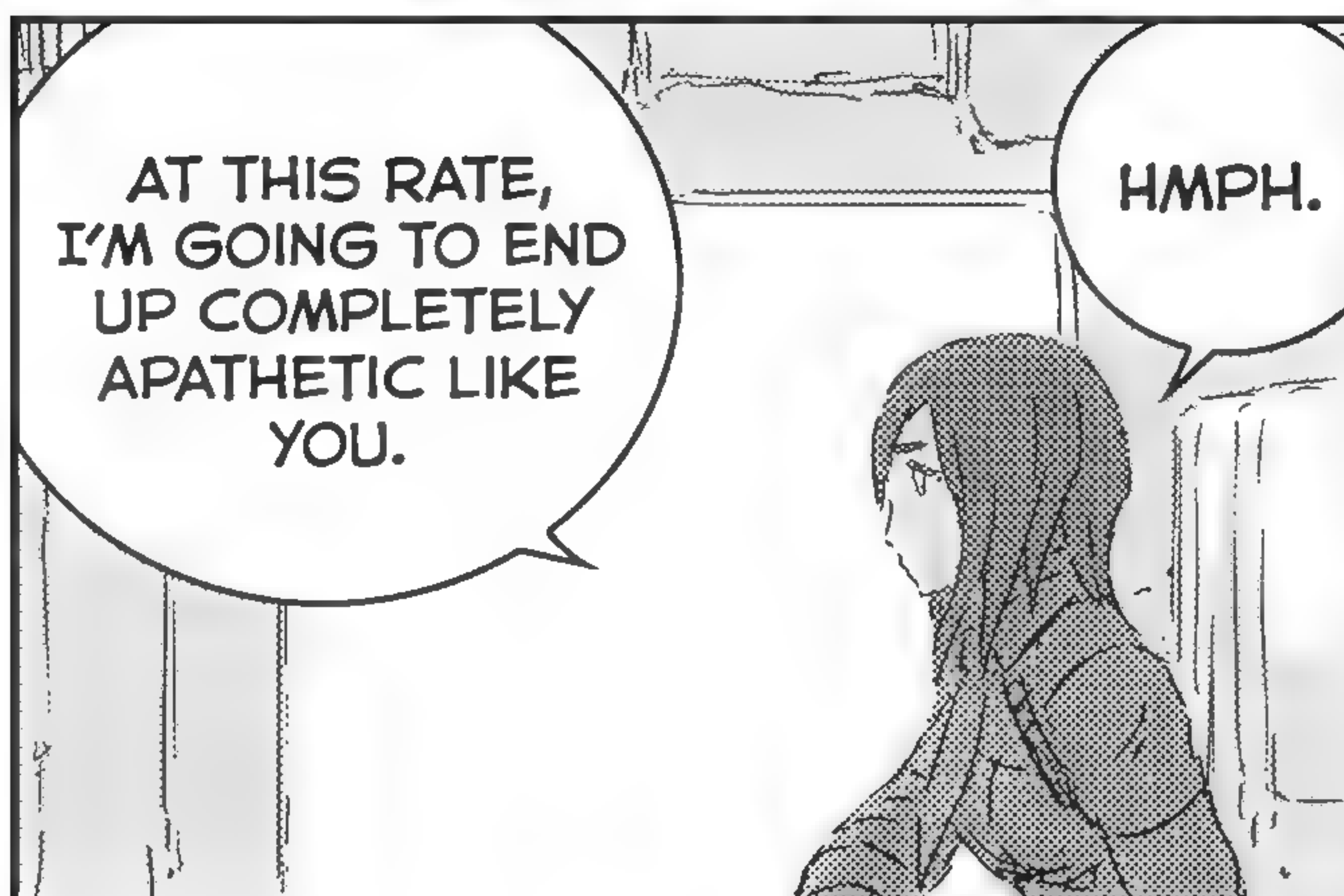
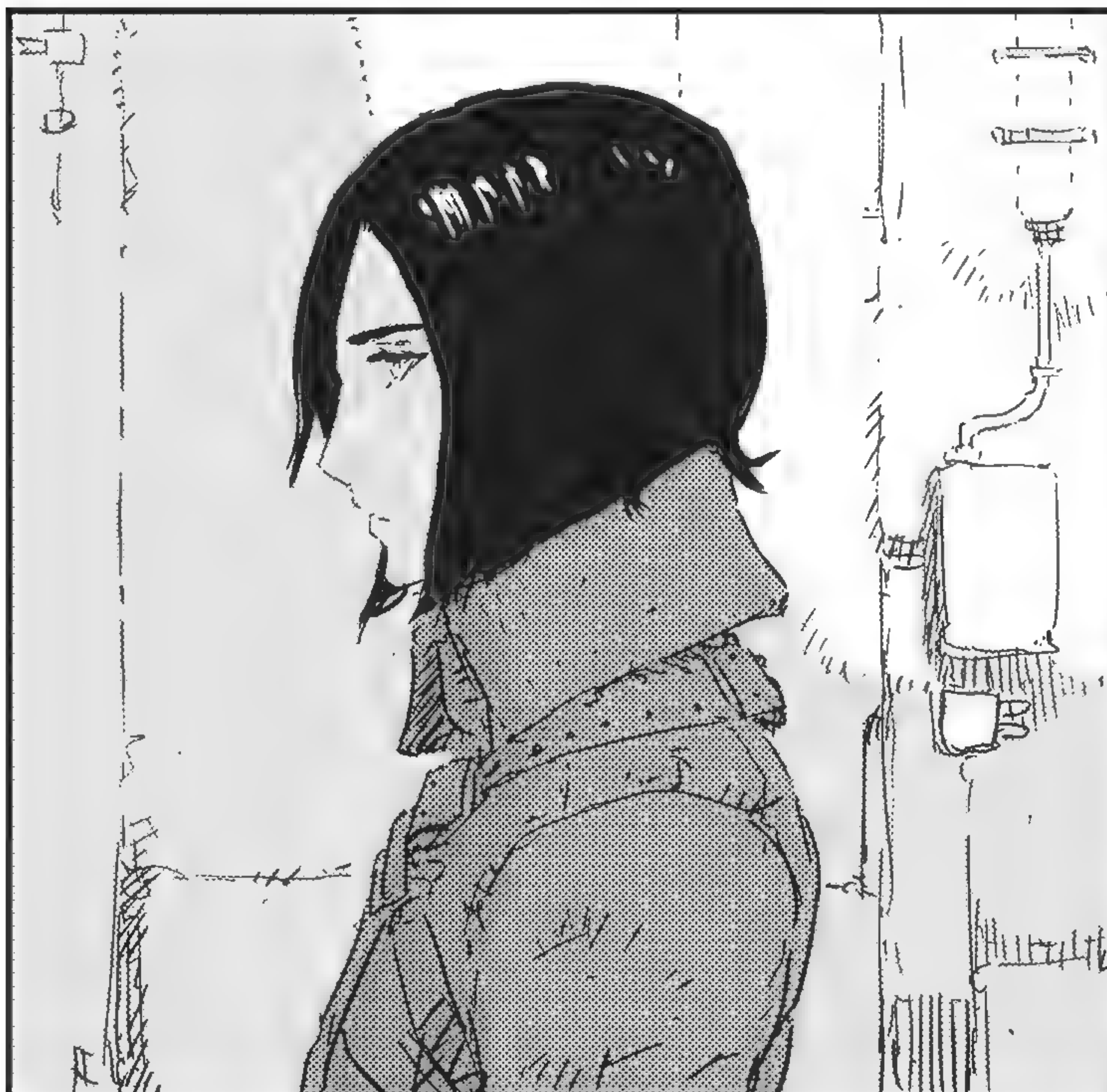
GOOD
OR BAD.

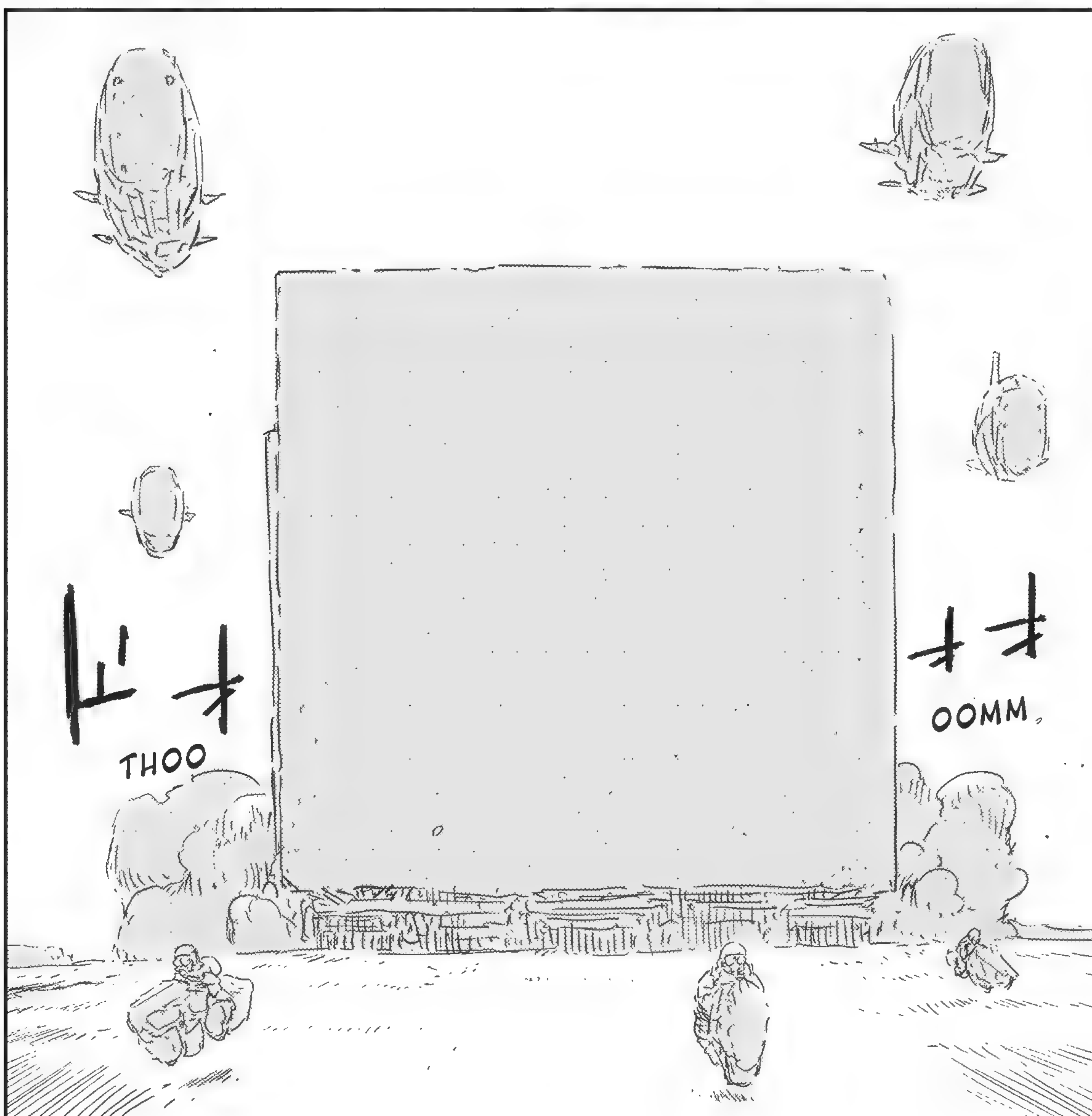
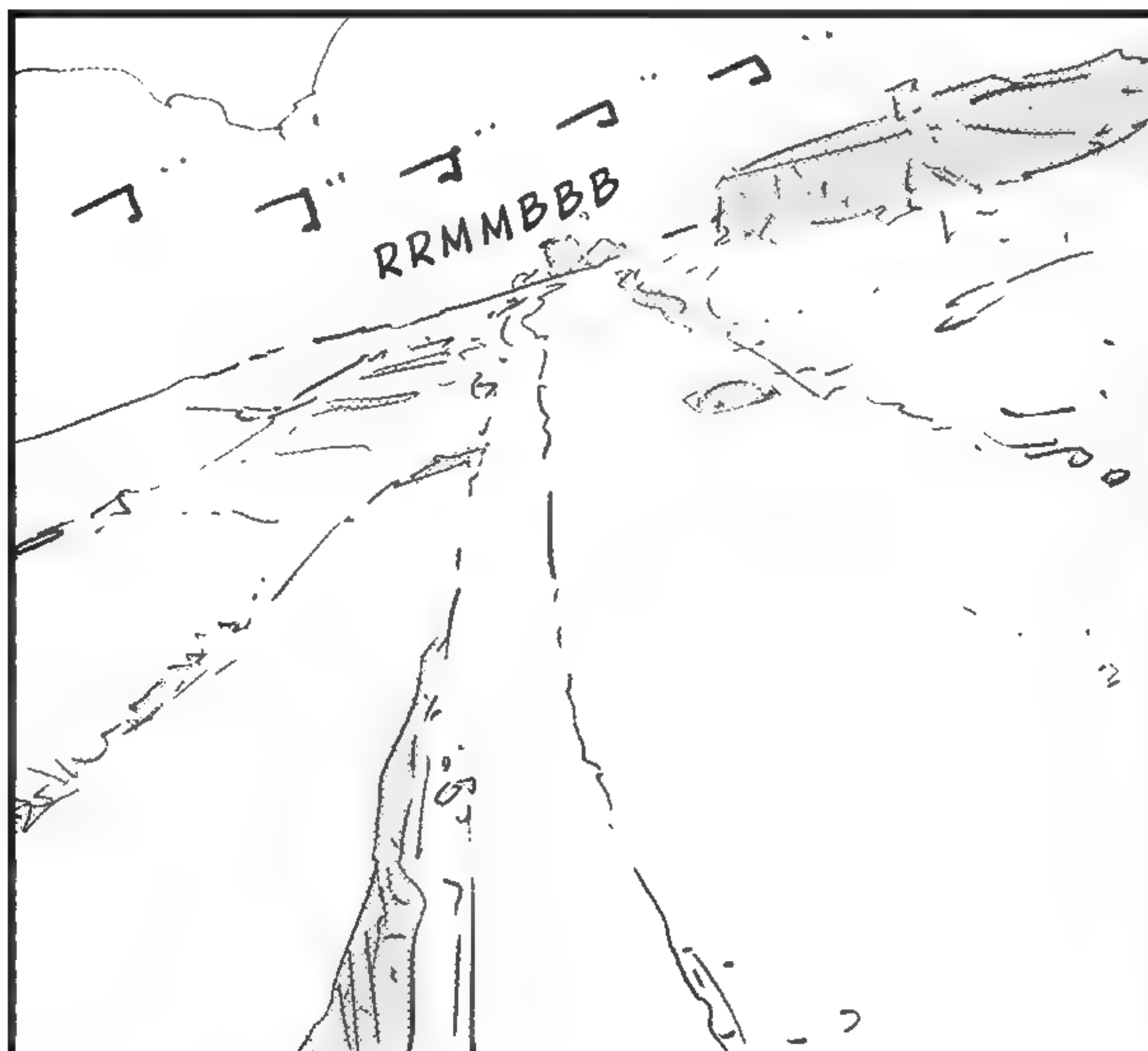
WHATEVER WE
DO, EVERYTHING
ONLY GOES AS
HIS MAJESTY
FORESEES,

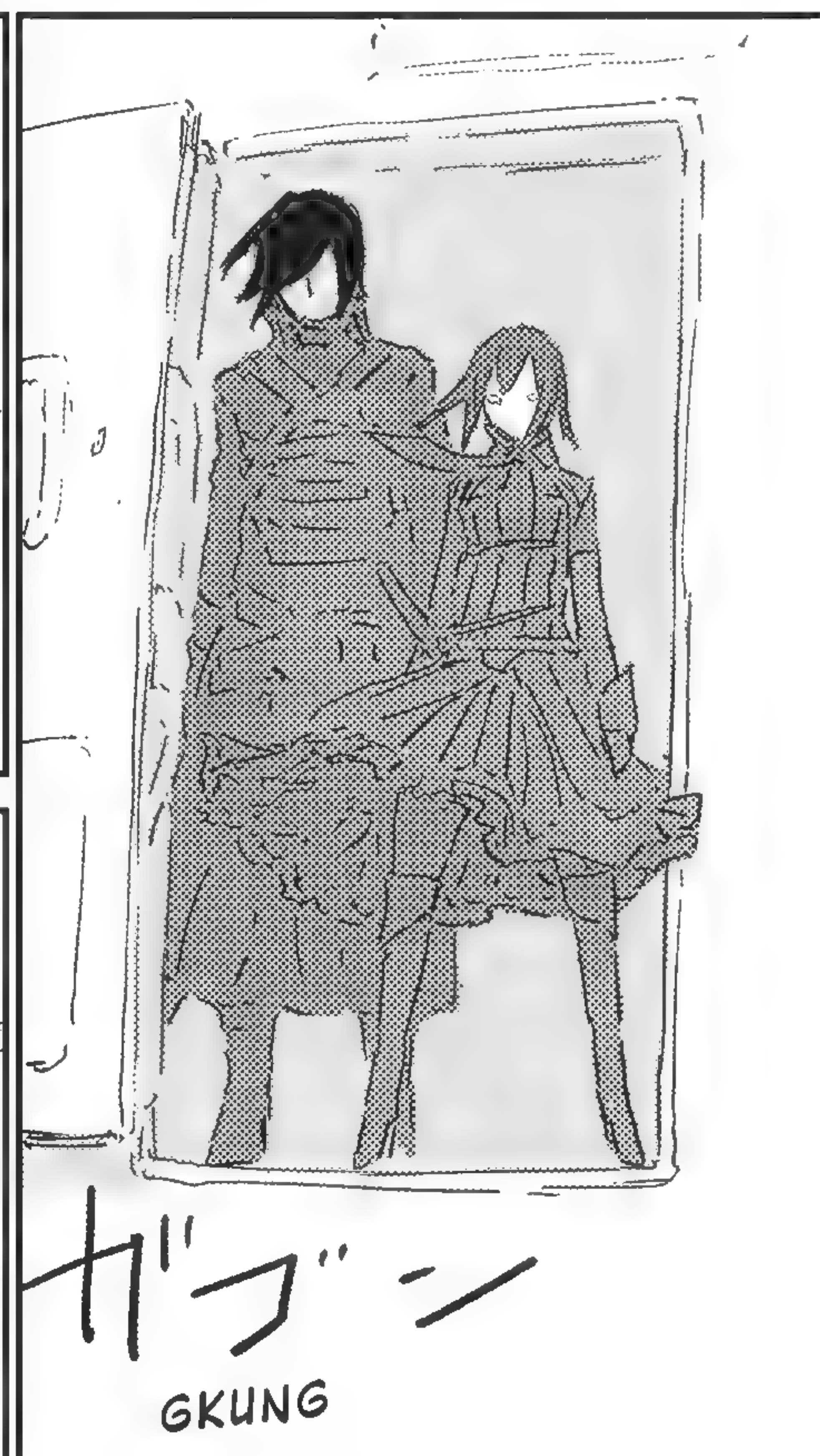
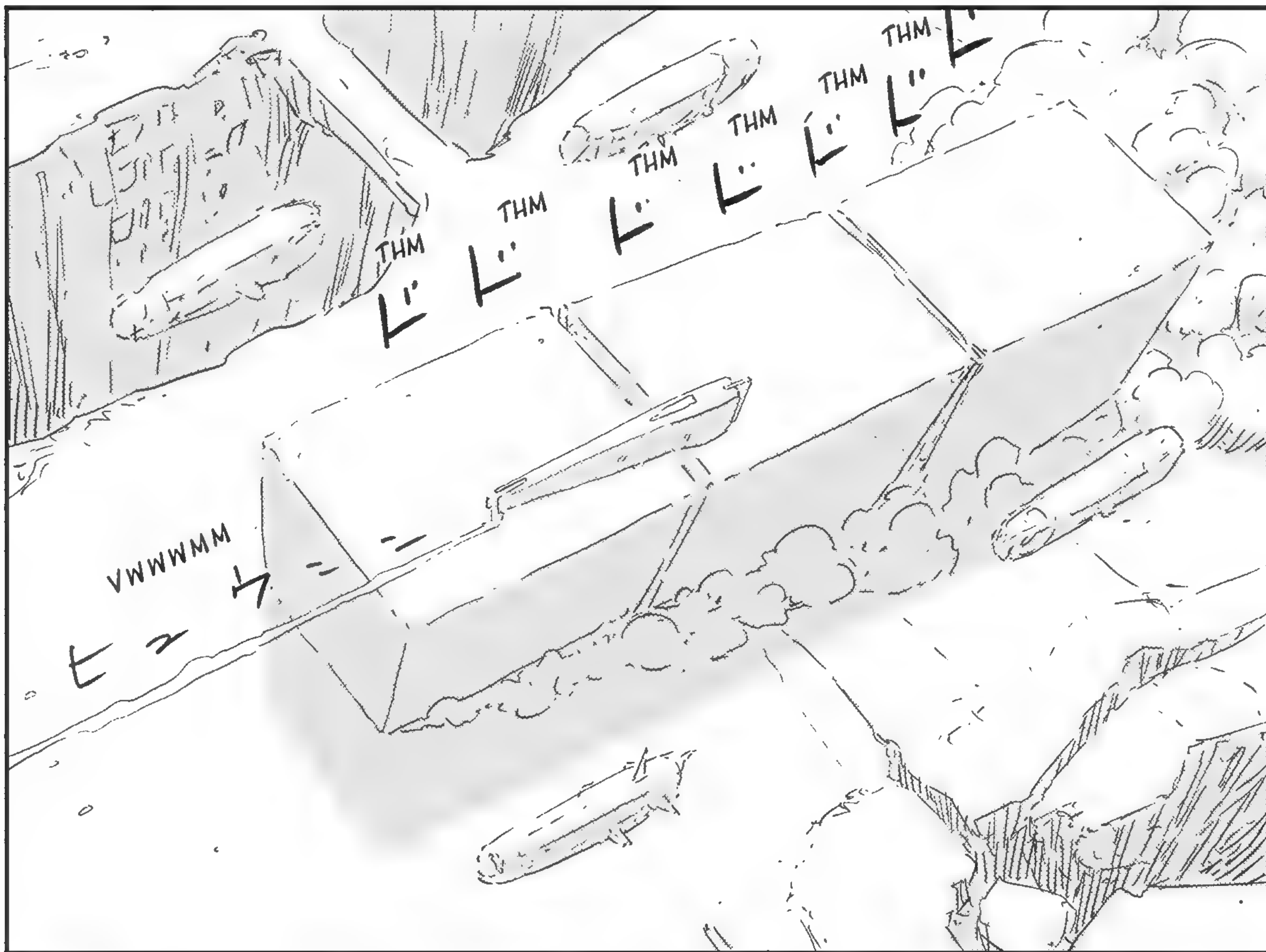


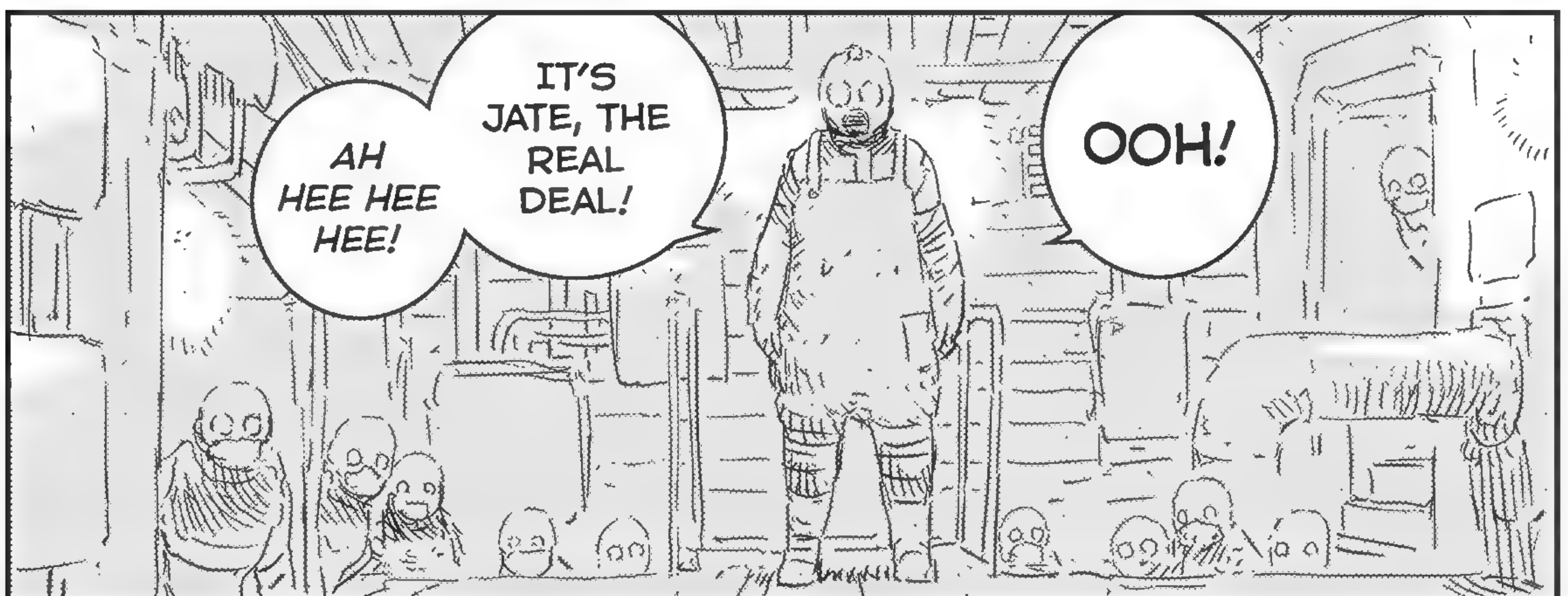
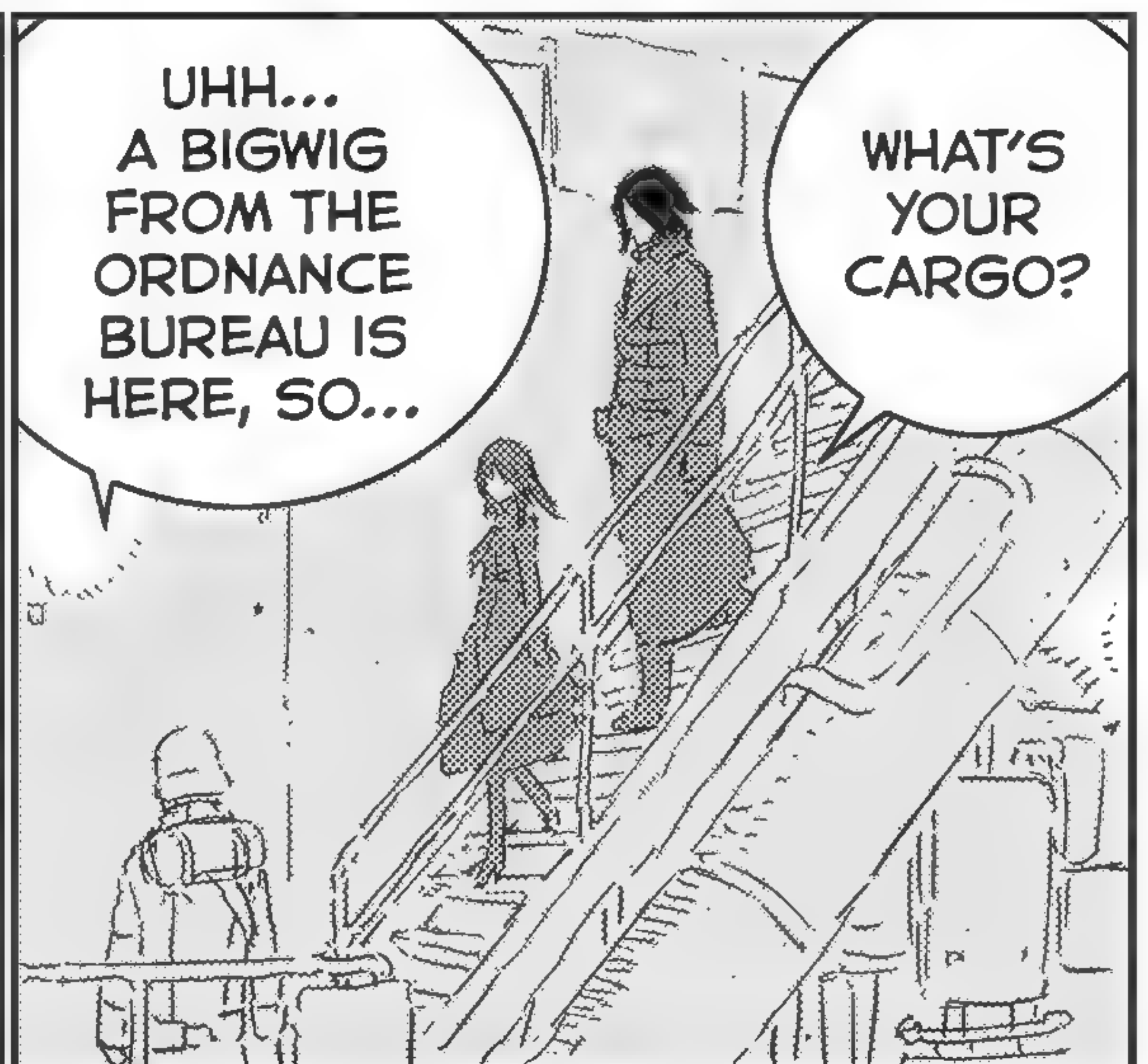
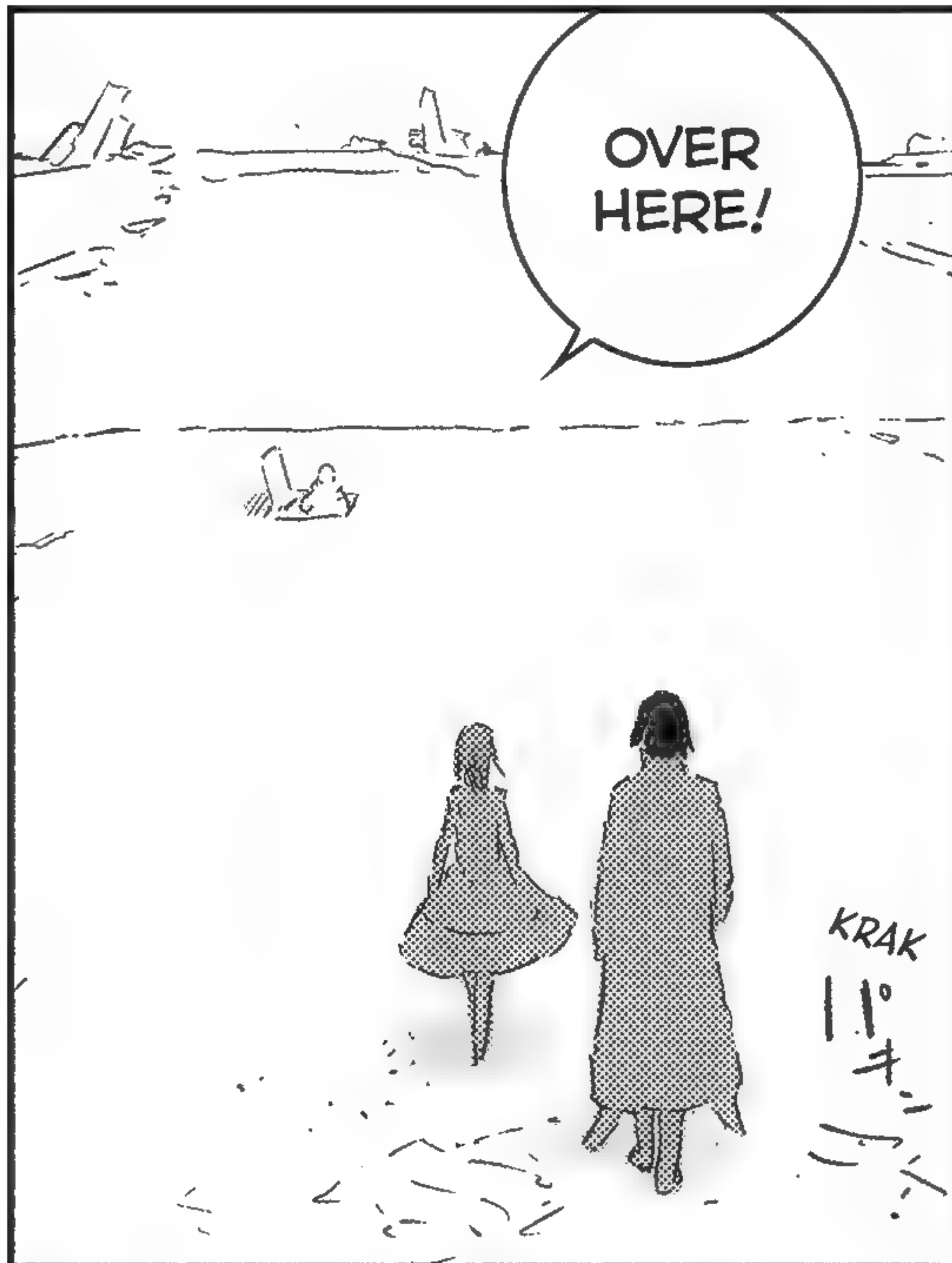
SINCE YOU
WERE FLESH
AND BLOOD,
FOR HUNDREDS
OF YEARS,
RIGHT?

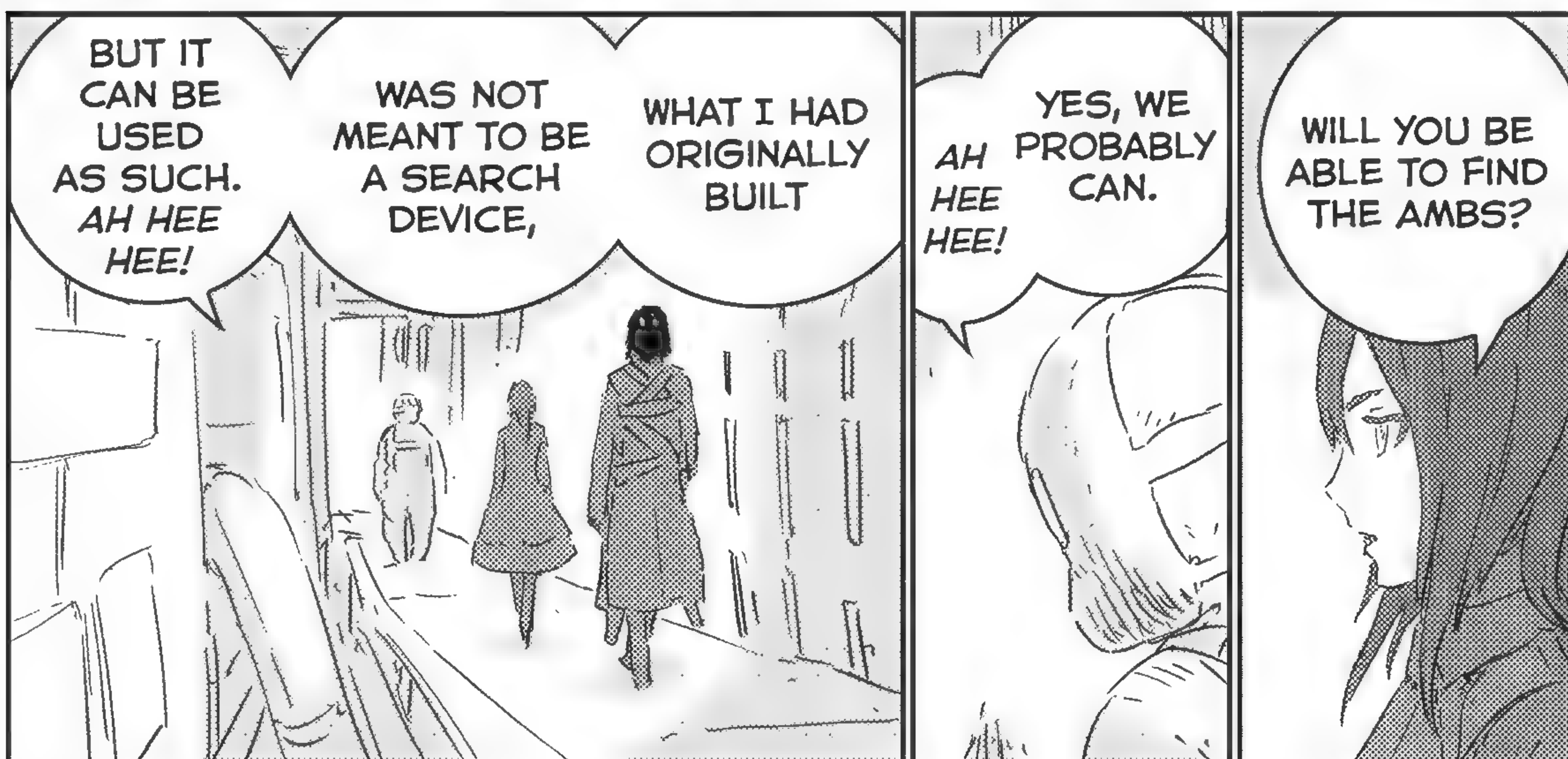
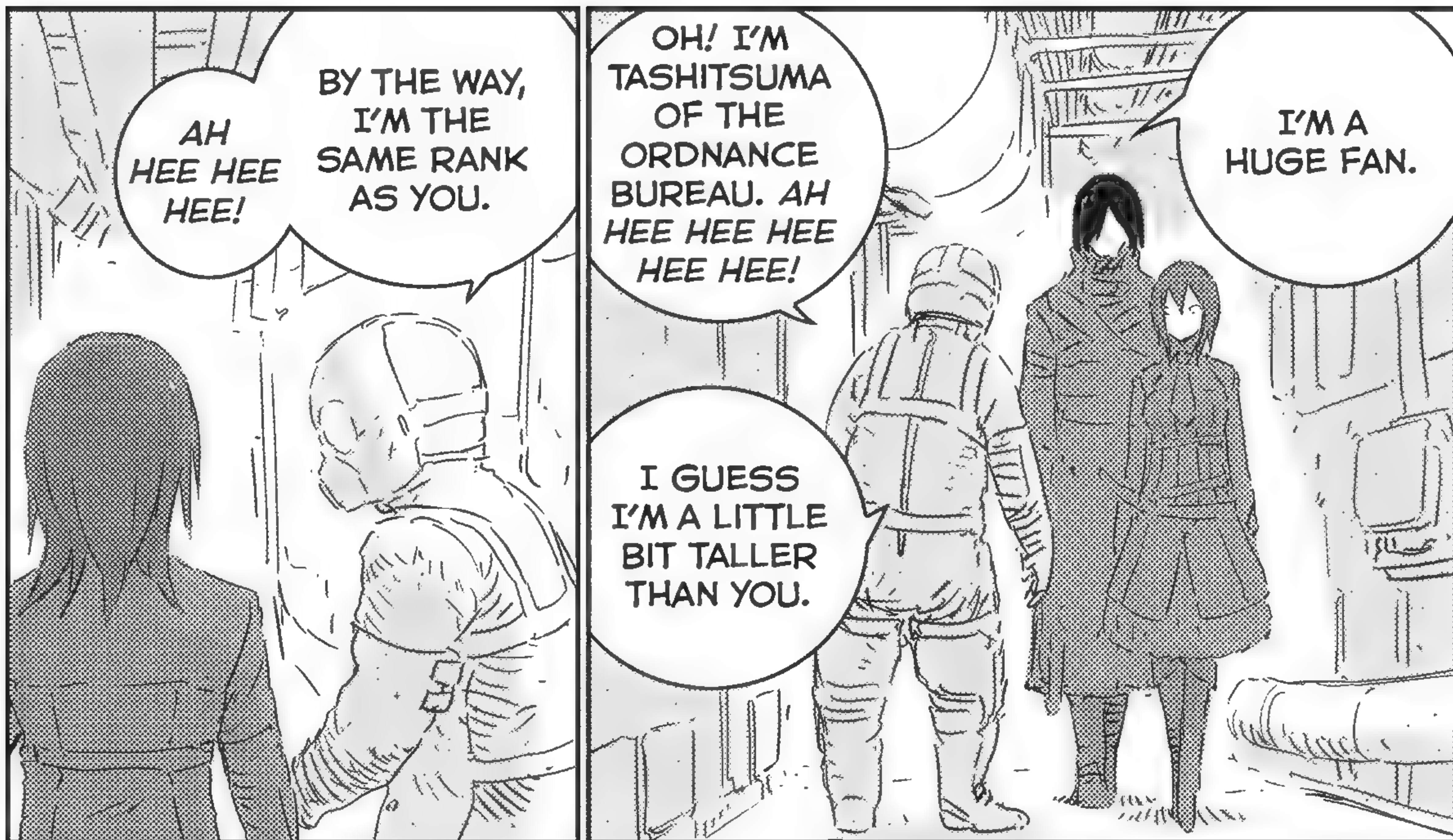
TOSU,
YOU'VE BEEN
IN SERVICE
TO HIS MAJESTY

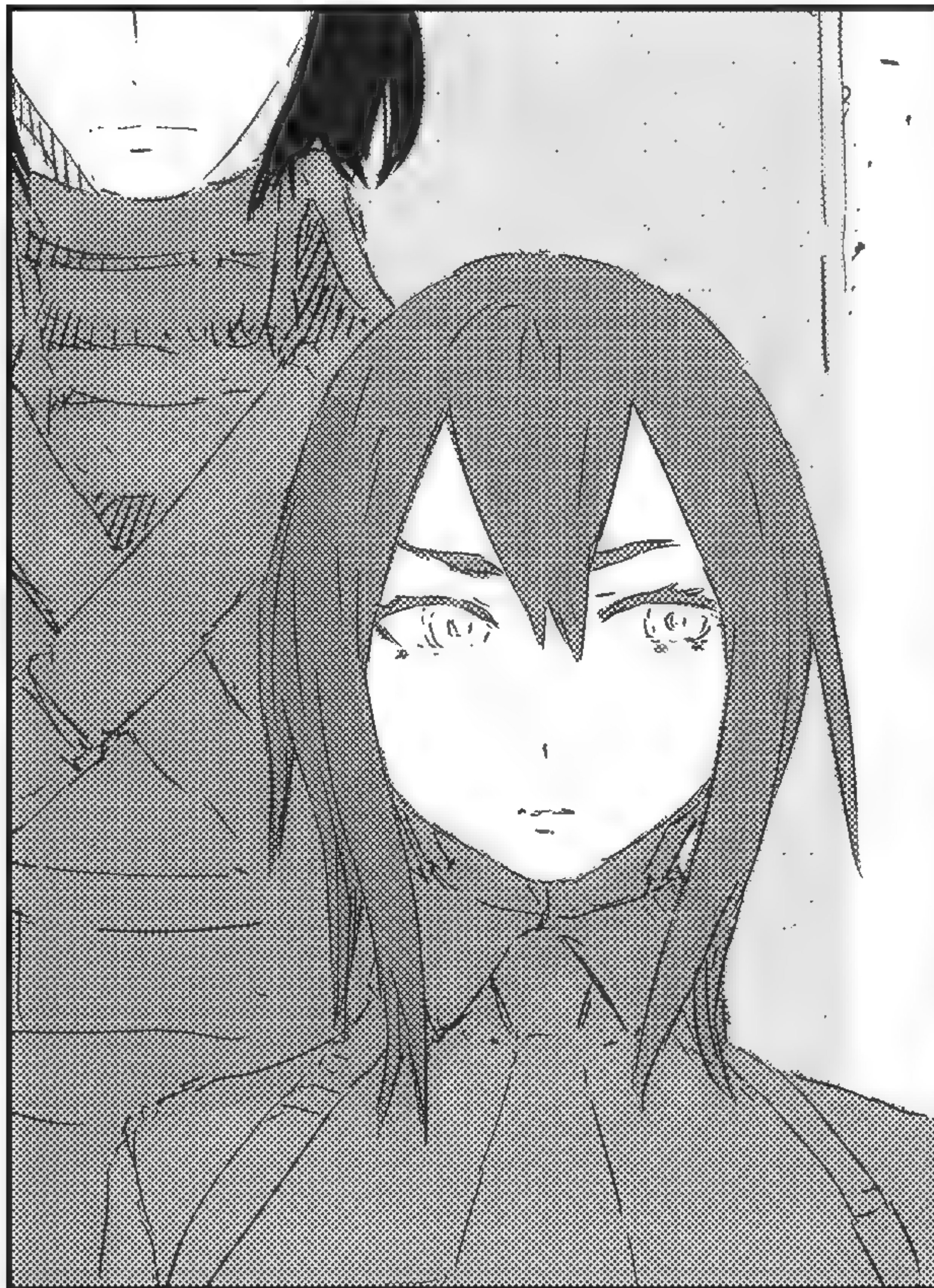






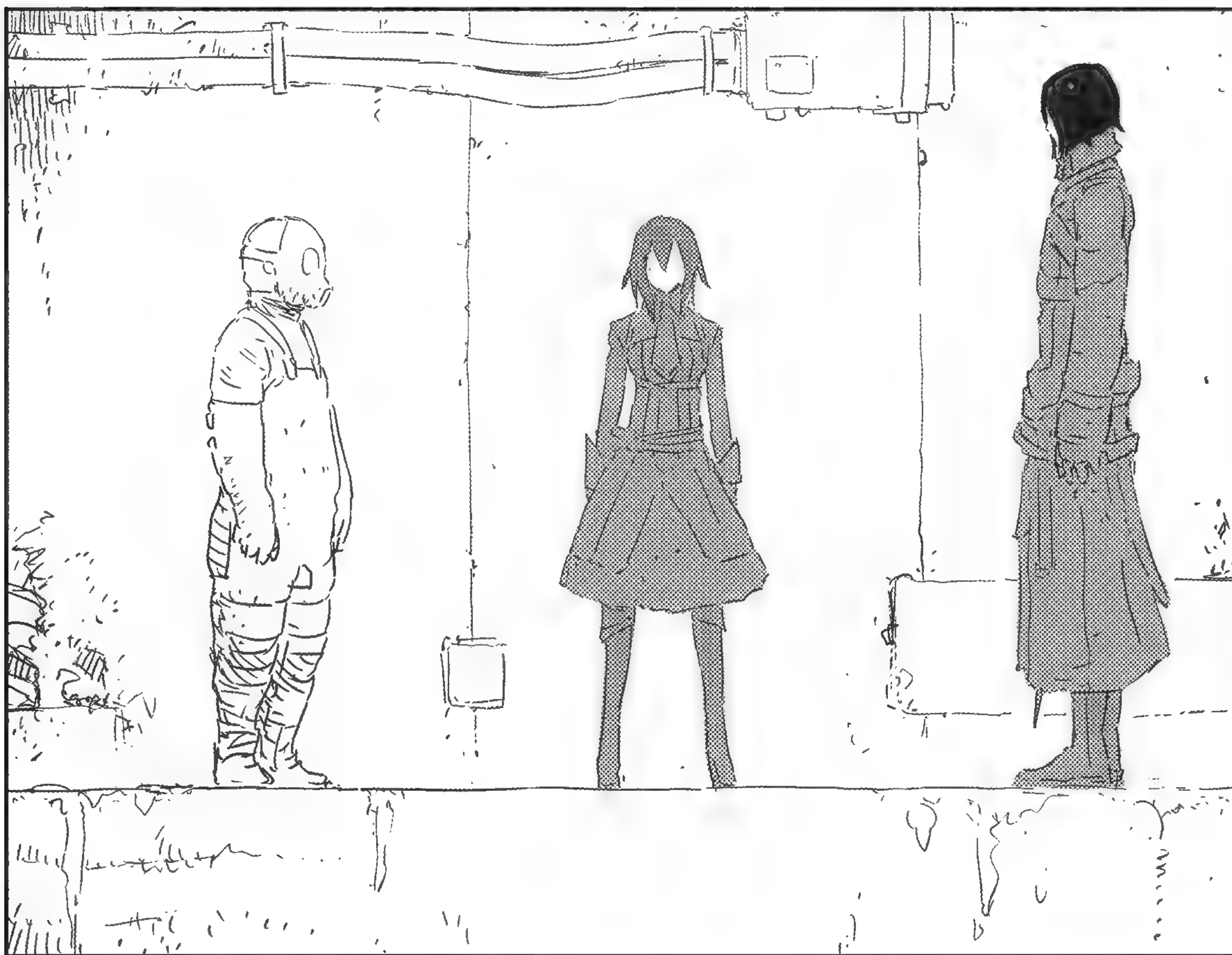
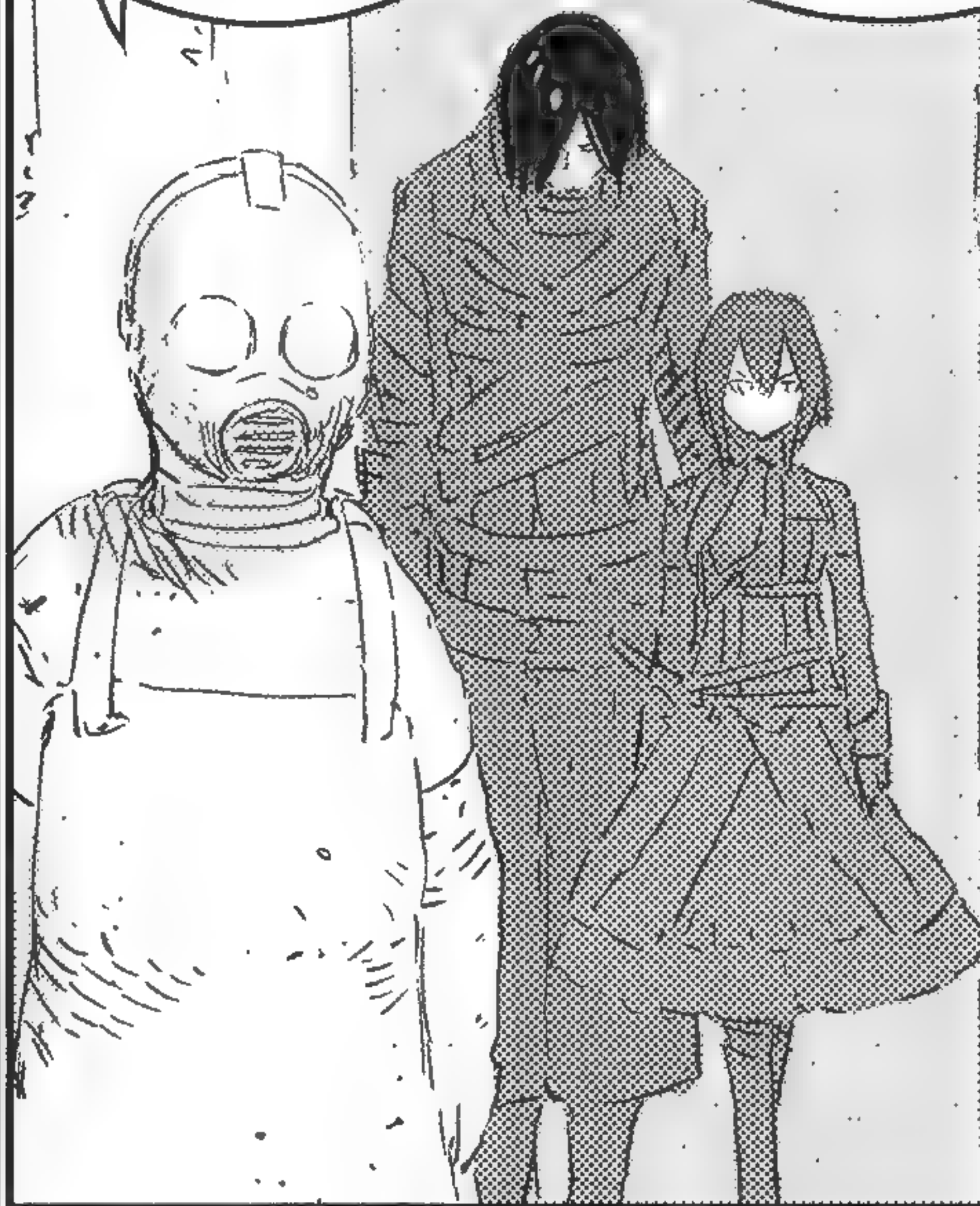


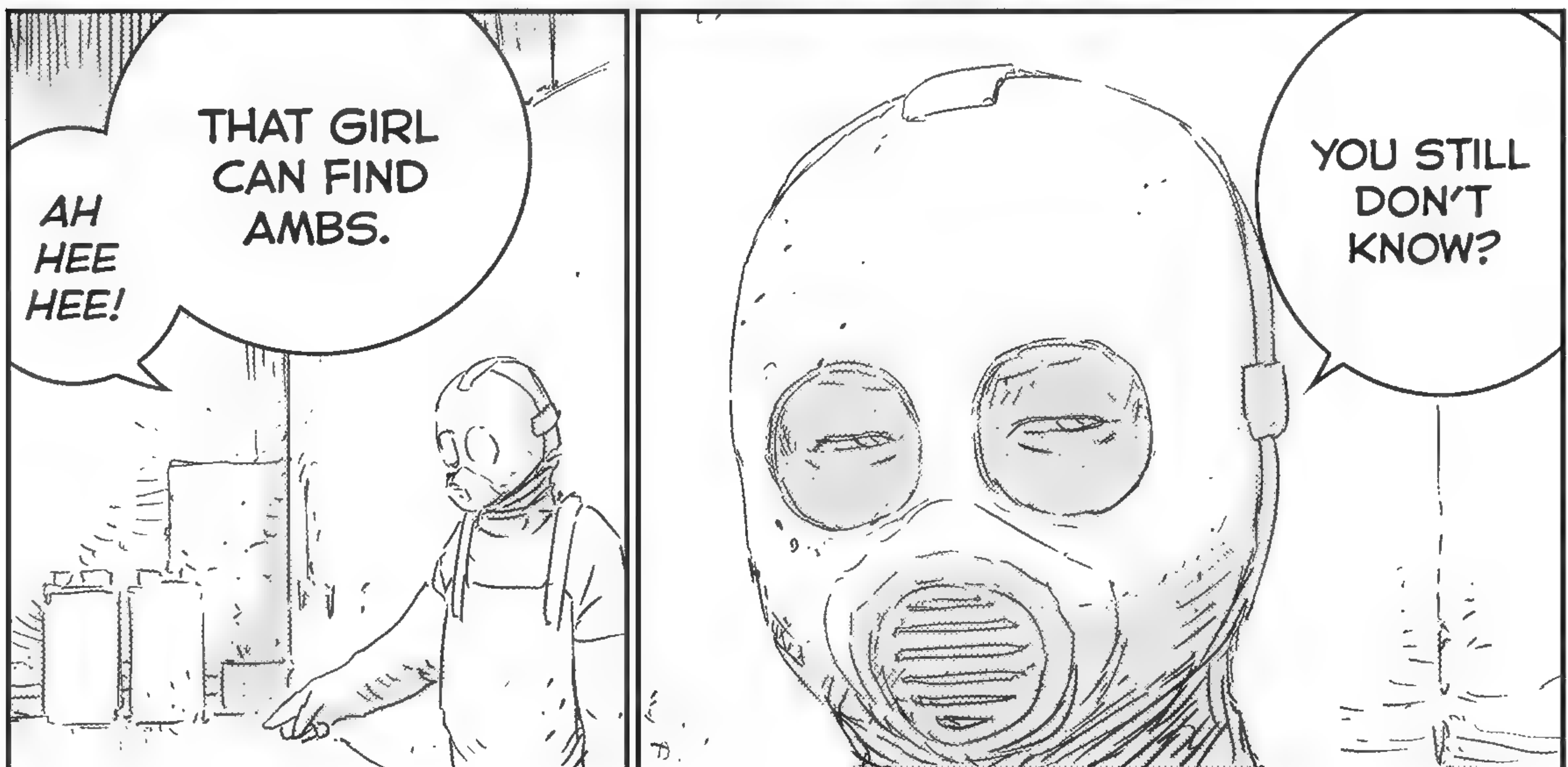
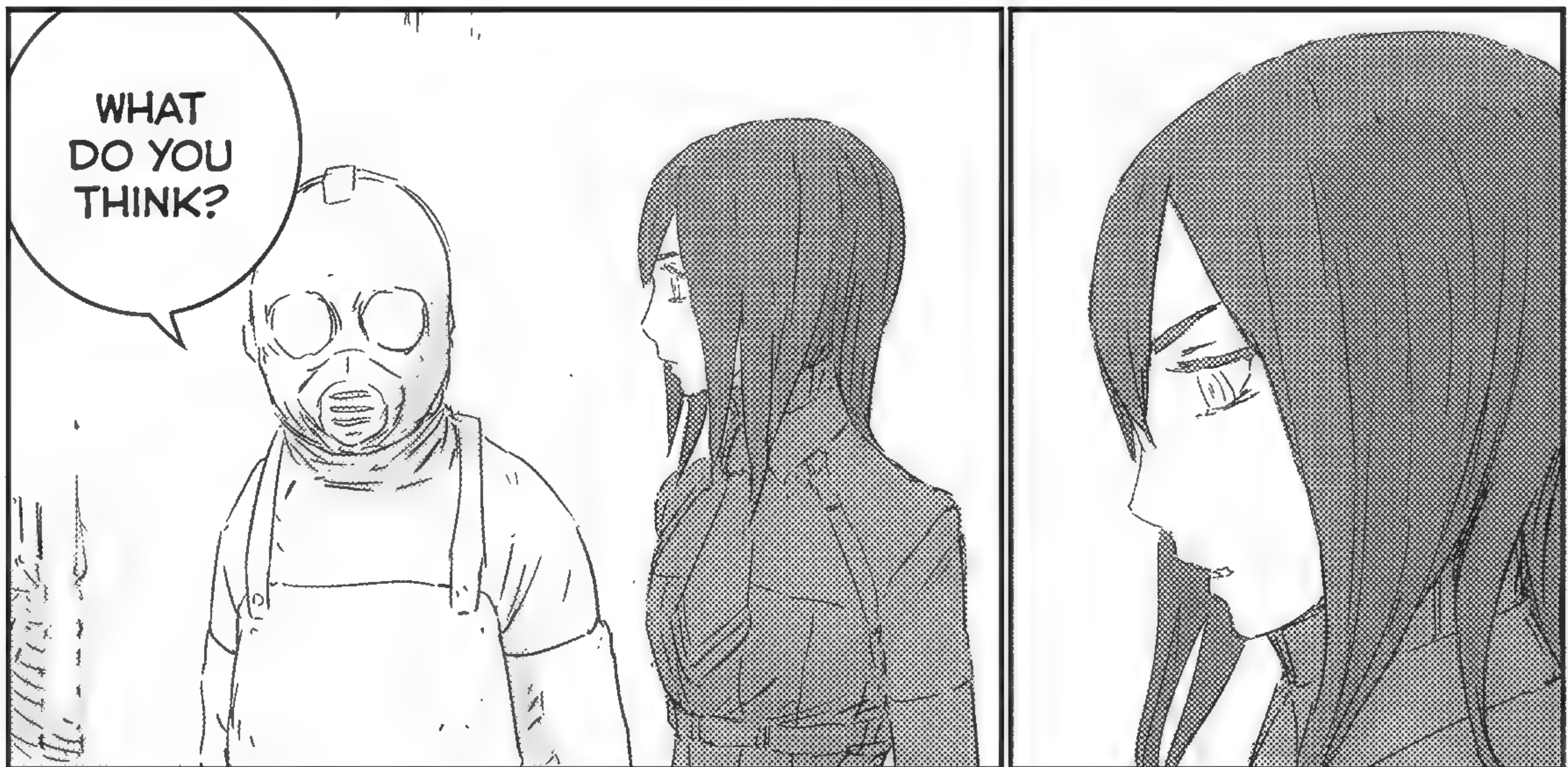




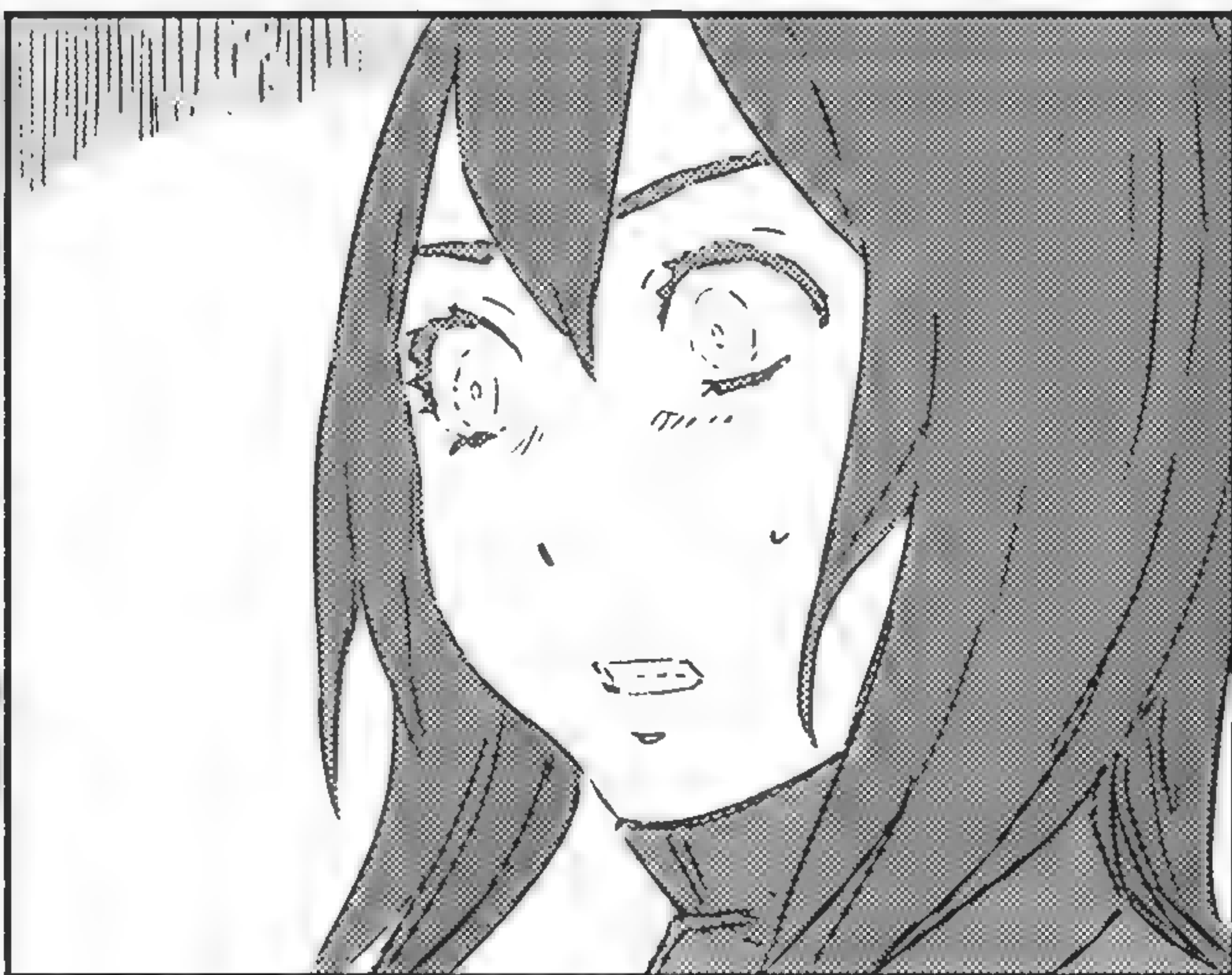
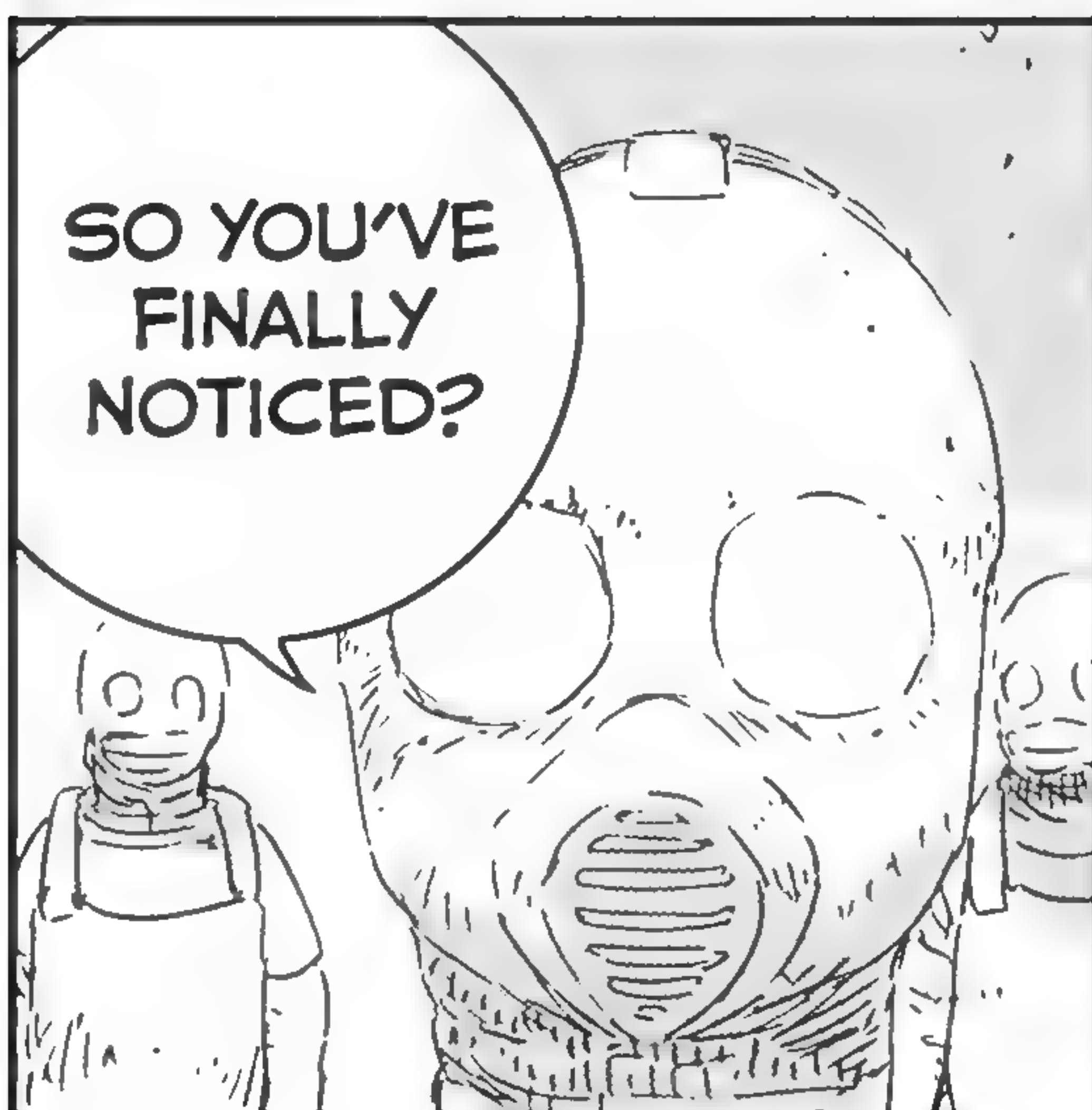
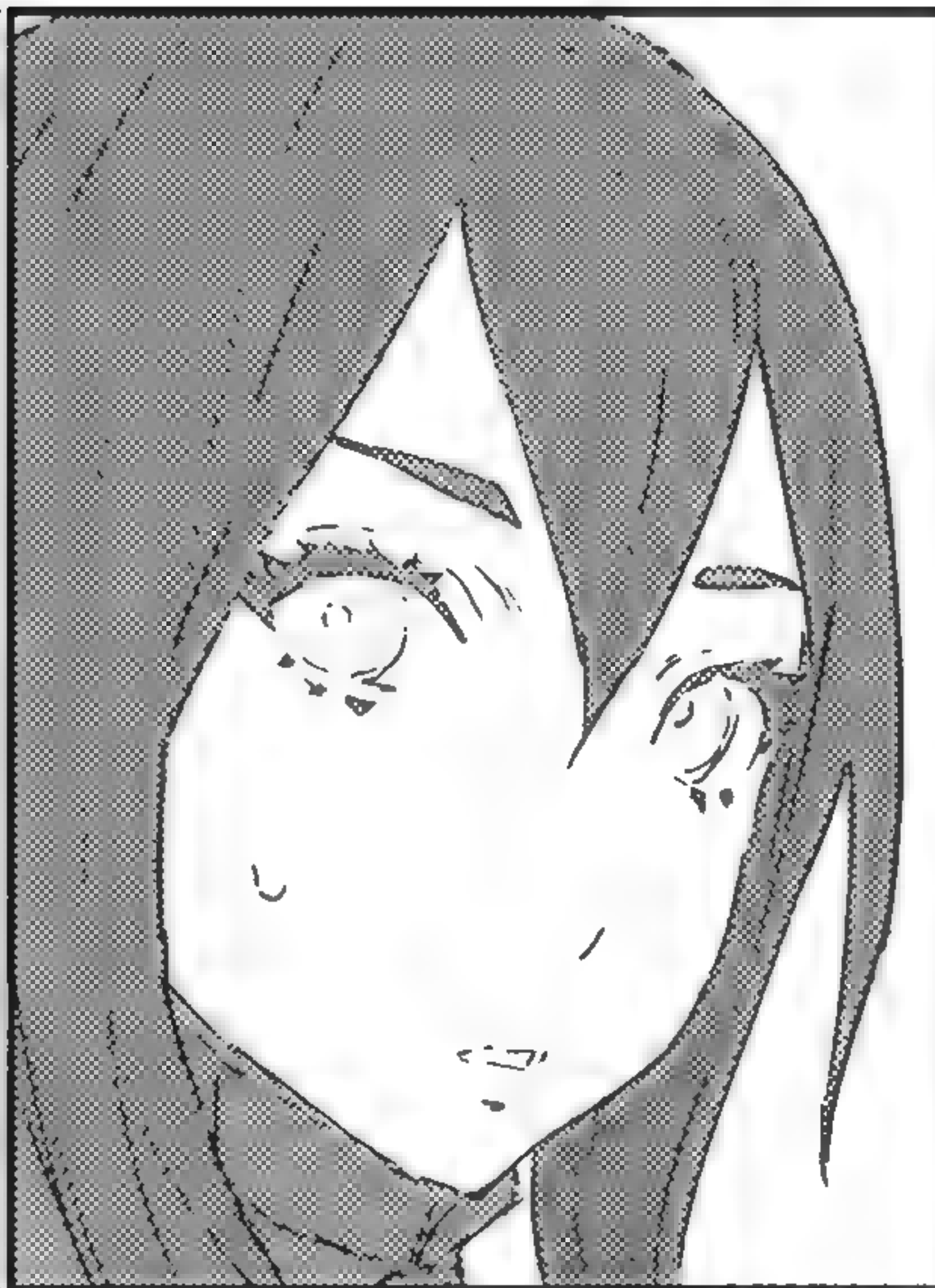
BUT FIRST
PLEASE HAVE
A LOOK AT
THIS.

ROUGHLY
SPEAKING,
WE HAVE TWO
CARGOS.









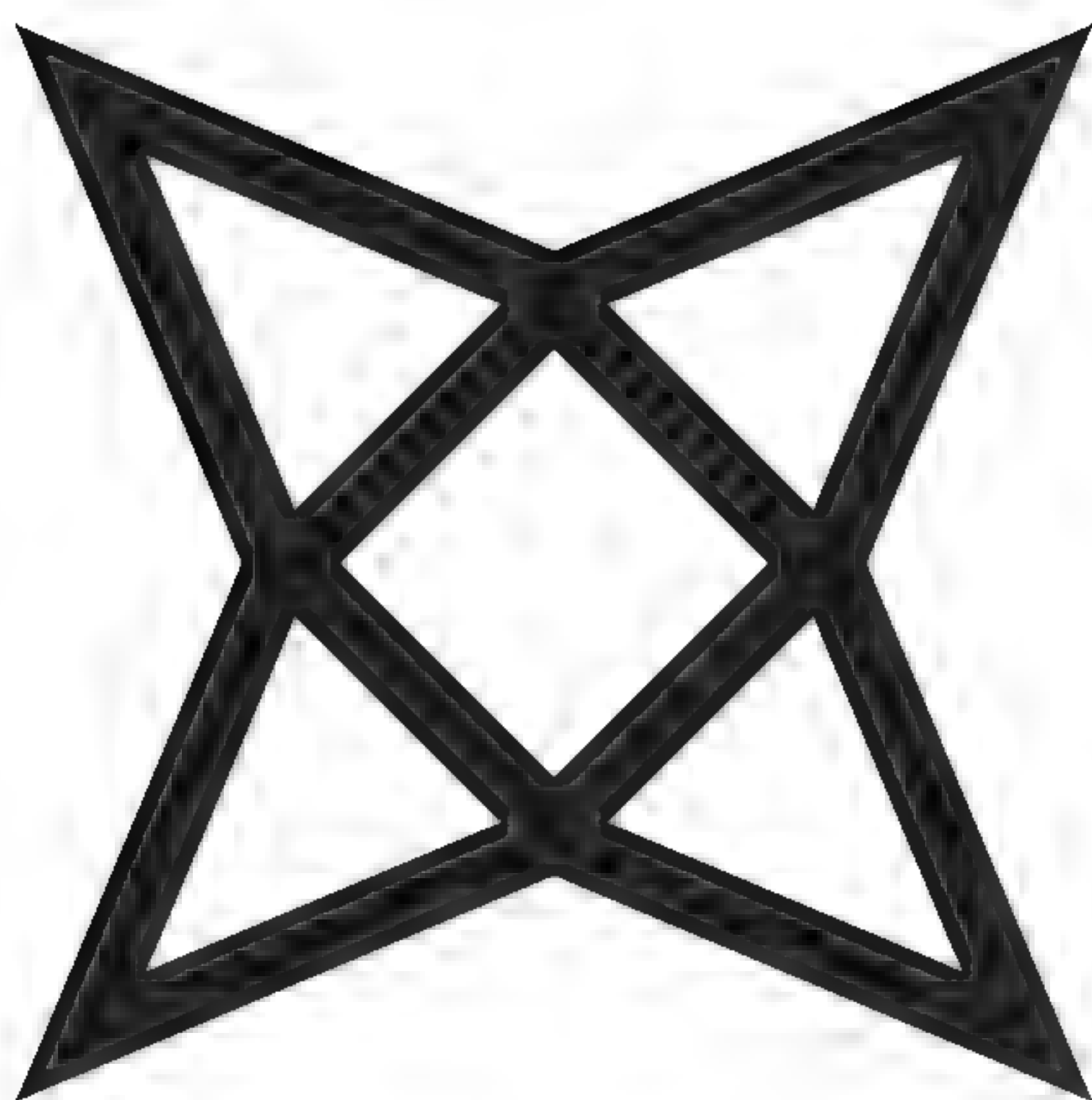


THIS IS
A CLONE
OF YOU,
JATE.

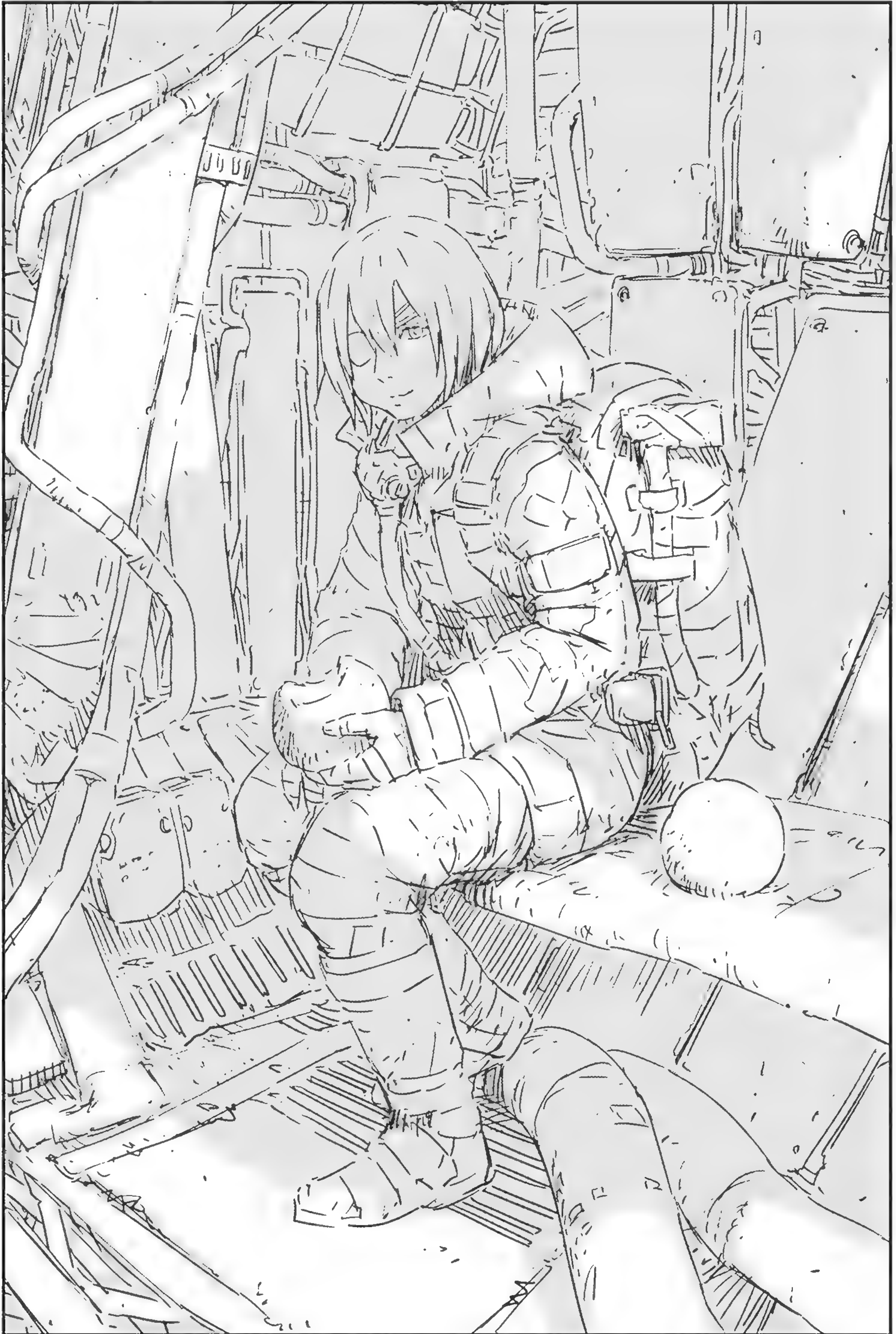
THAT'S
RIGHT.

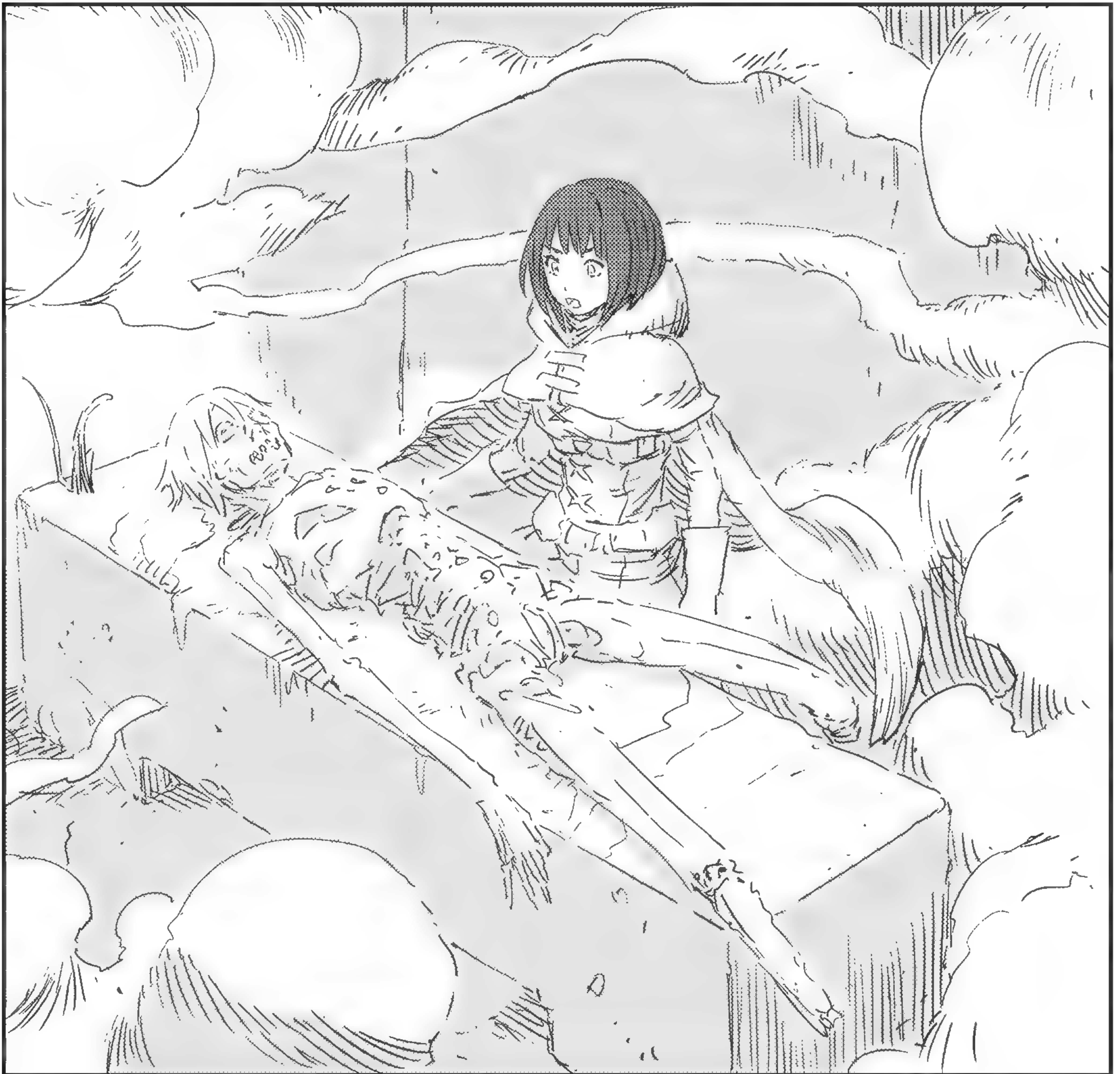
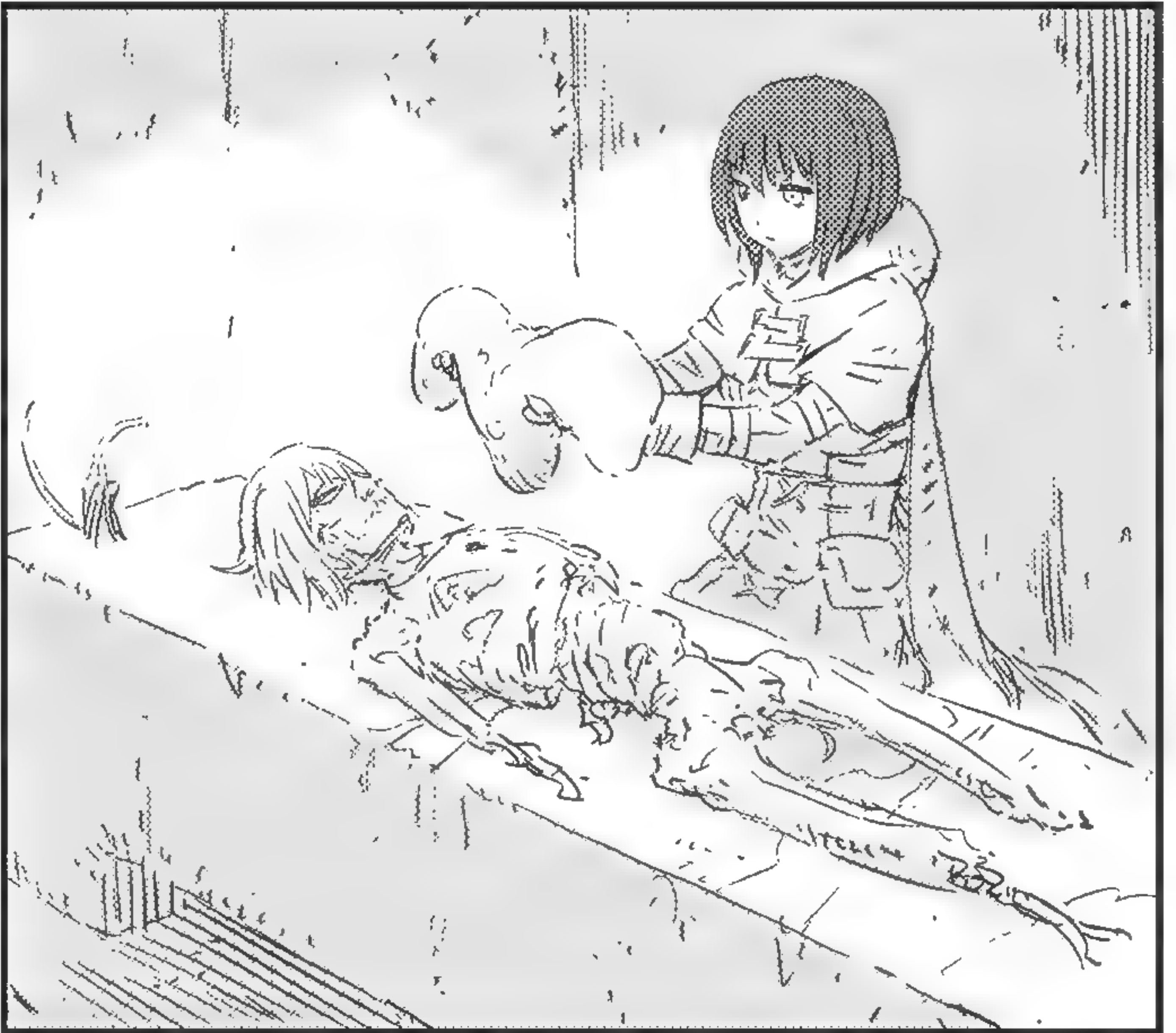
AH HEE HEE
AH HEE HEE HEE HEE
HEE HEE HEE HEE!

A P O S I M Z

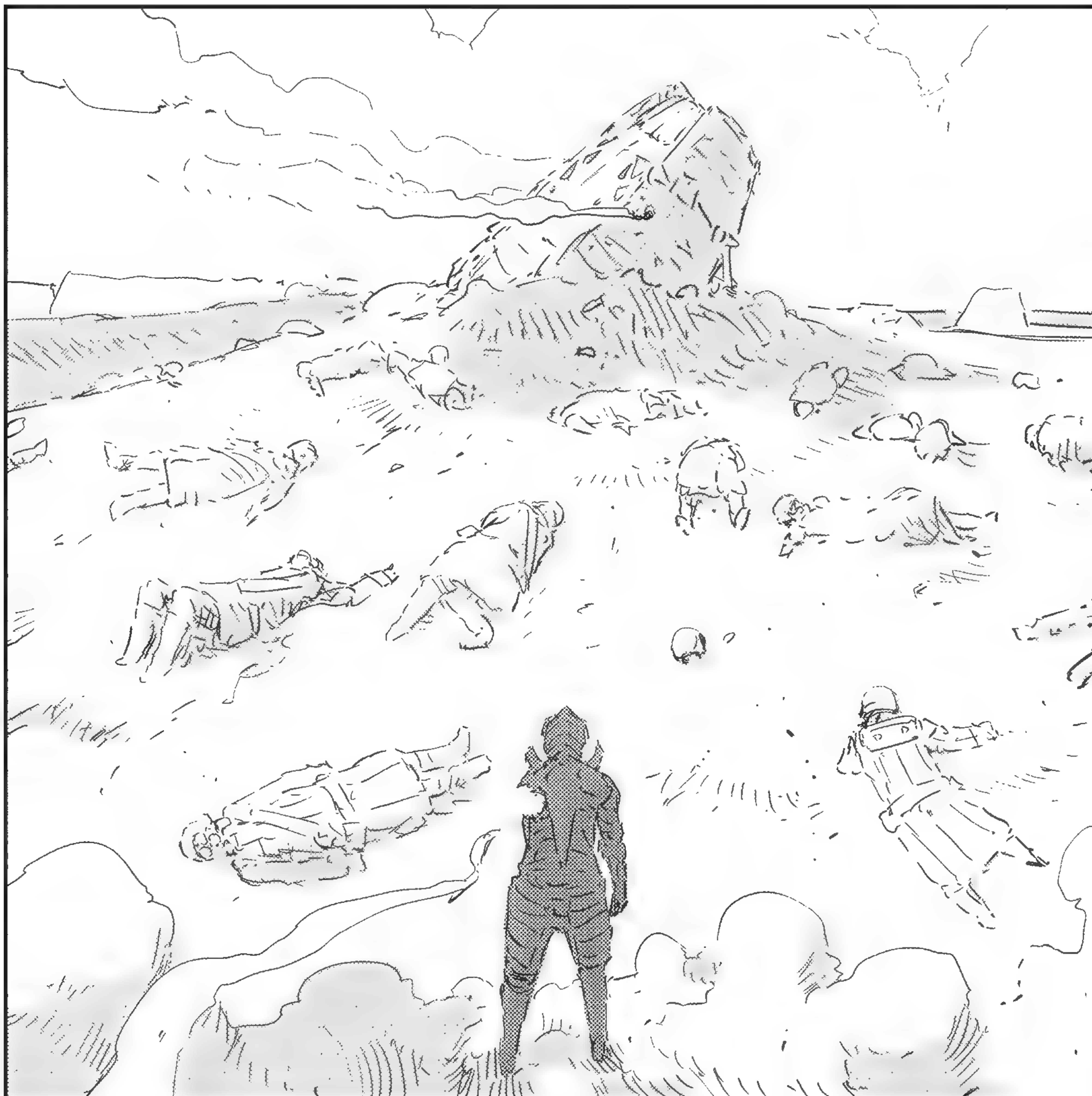


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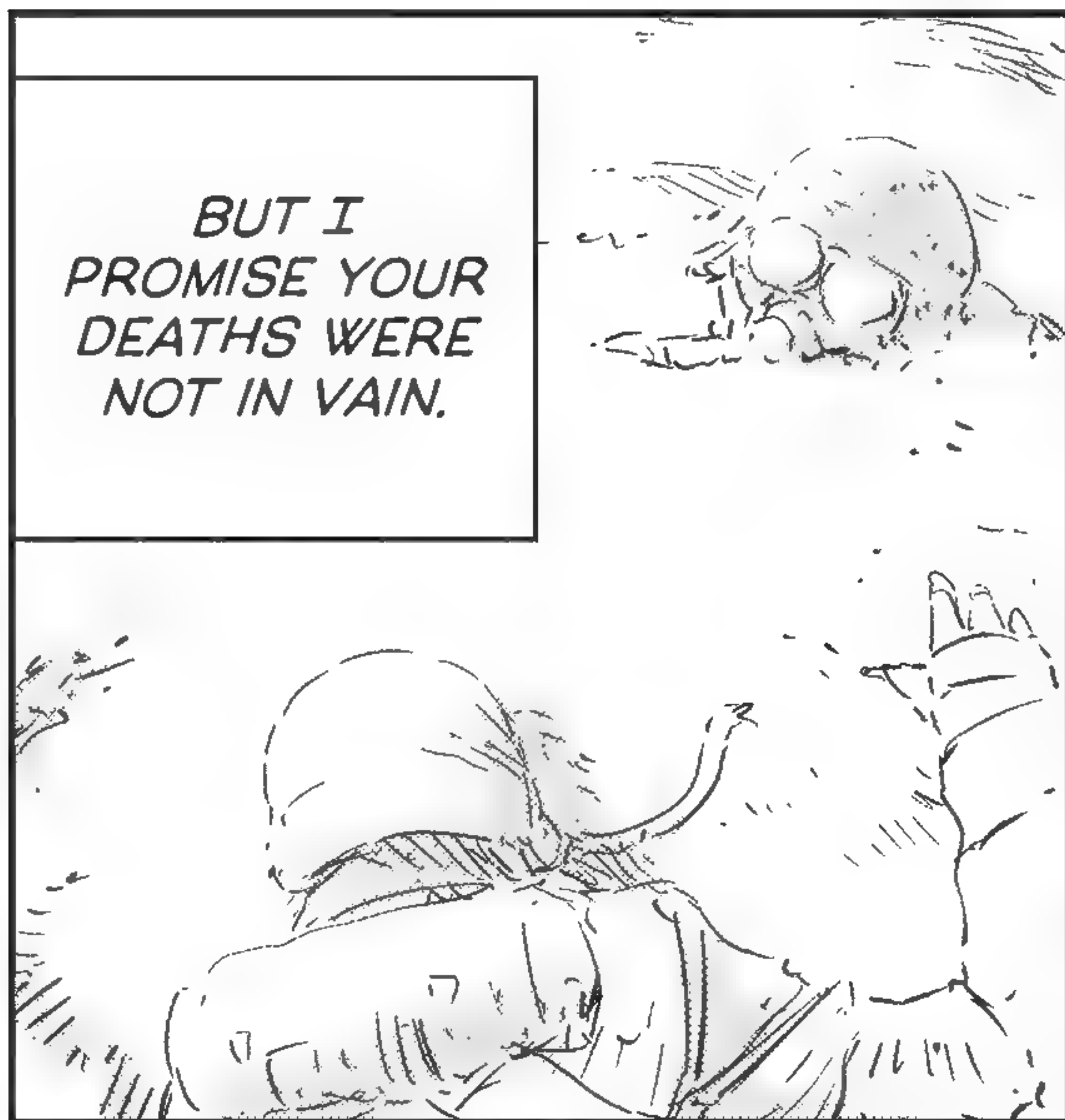




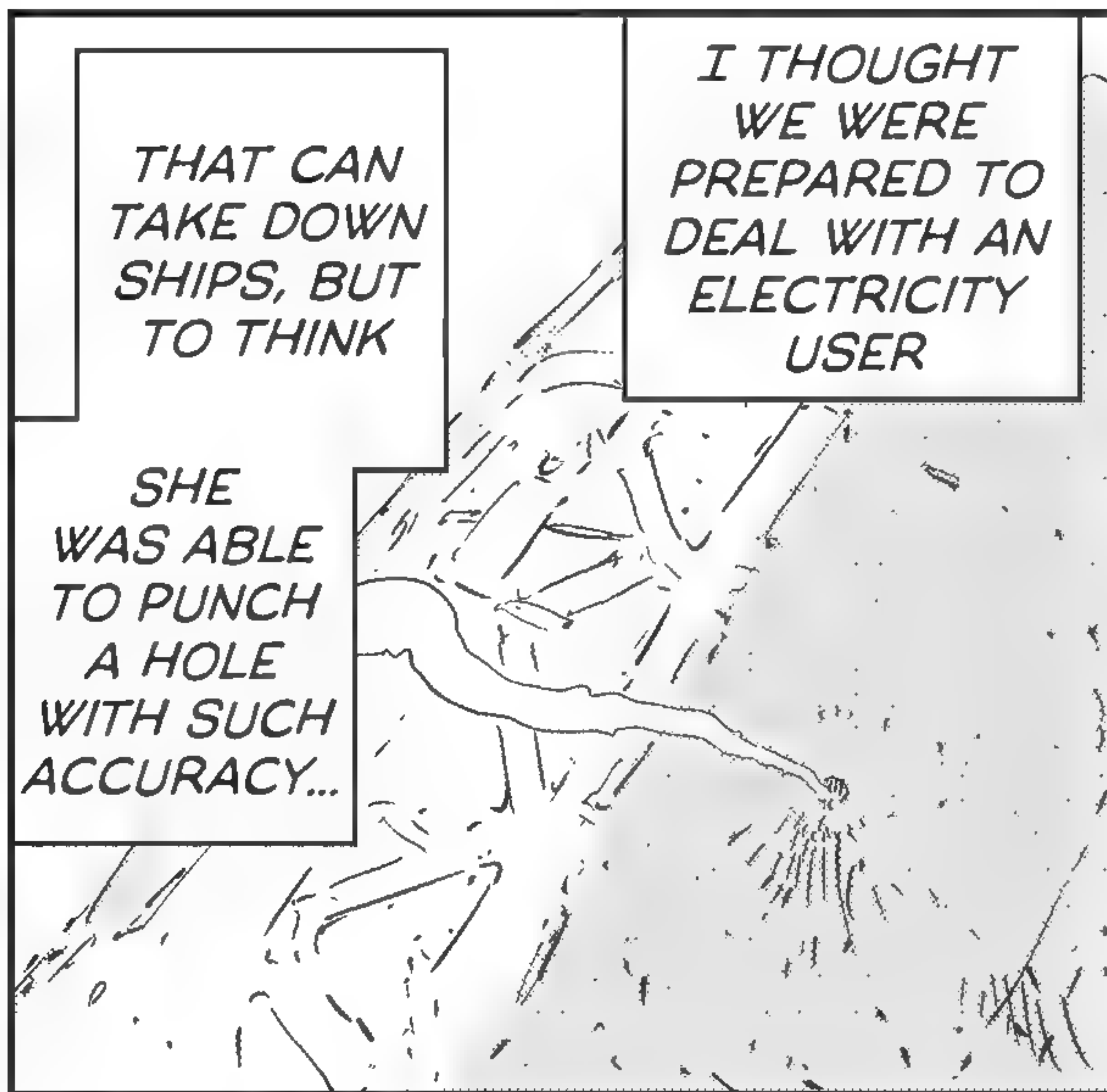
ALL OF
YOU...

I'M
SORRY...





BUT I
PROMISE YOUR
DEATHS WERE
NOT IN VAIN.



THAT CAN
TAKE DOWN
SHIPS, BUT
TO THINK

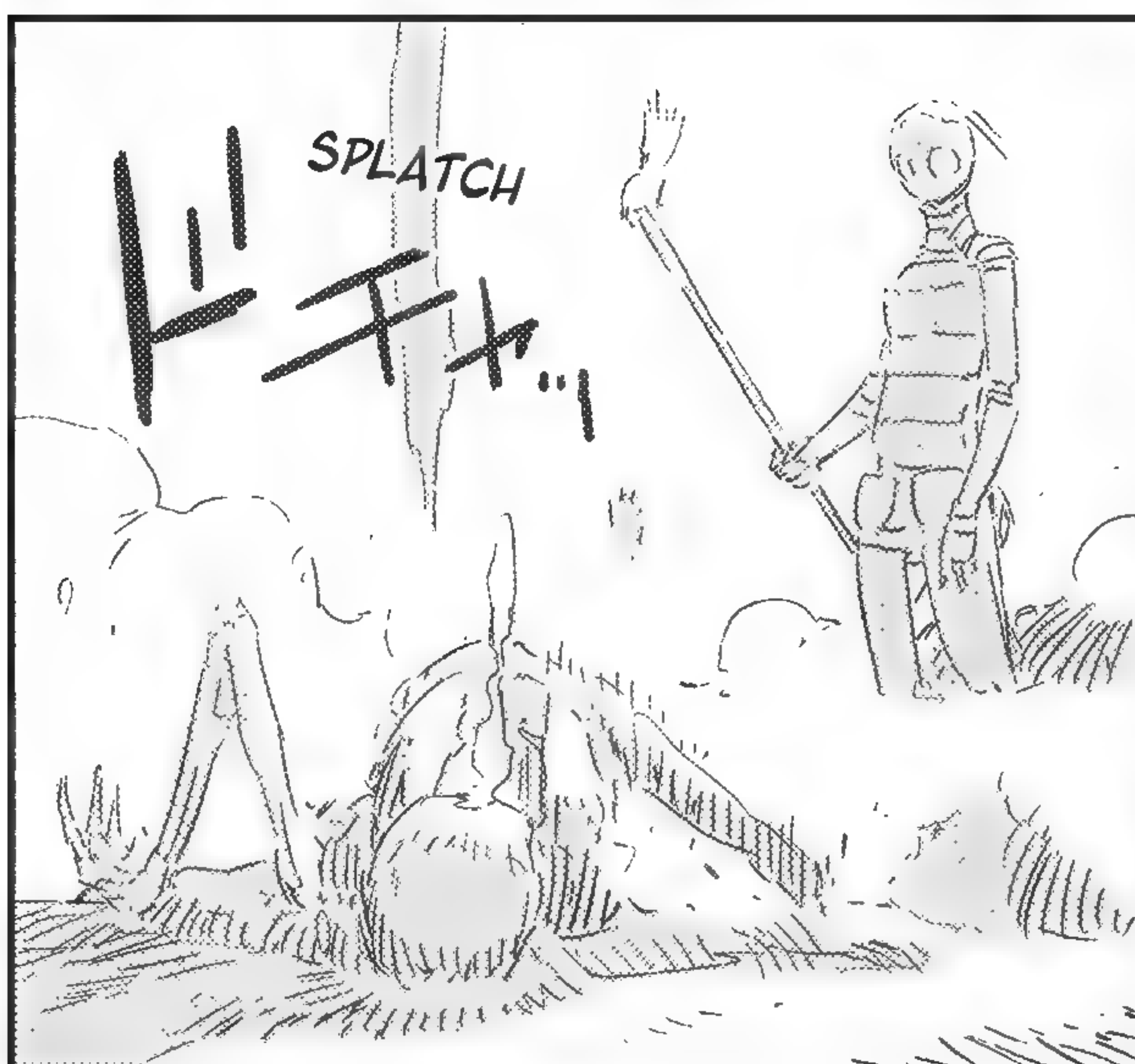
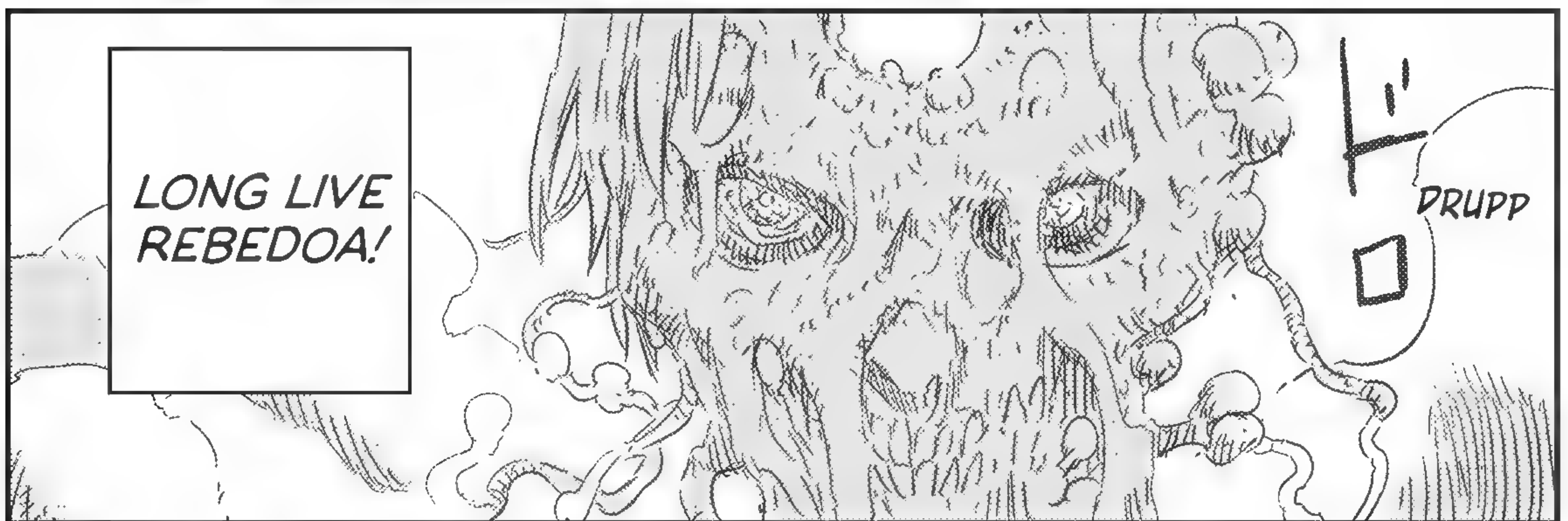
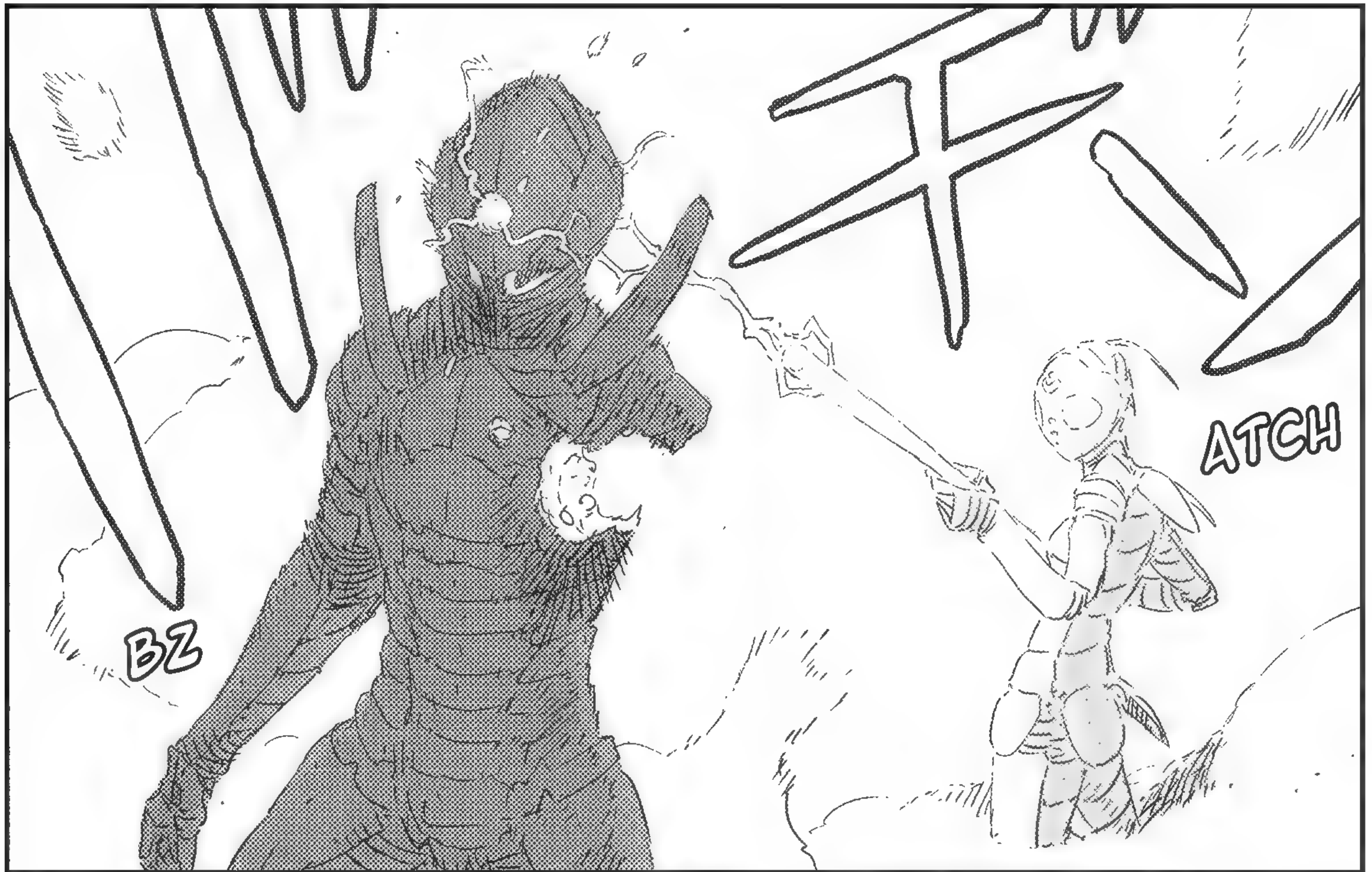
I THOUGHT
WE WERE
PREPARED TO
DEAL WITH AN
ELECTRICITY
USER

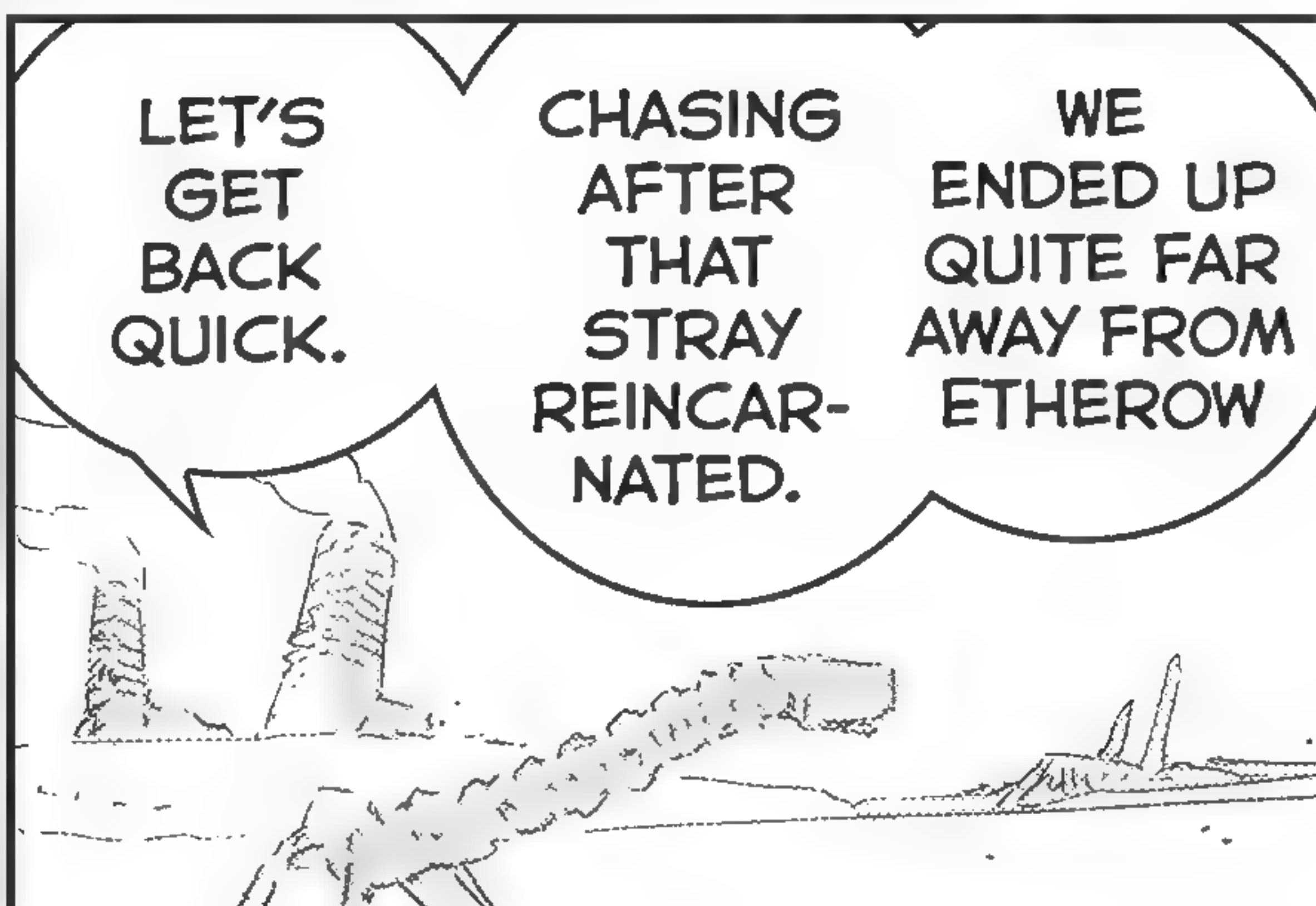
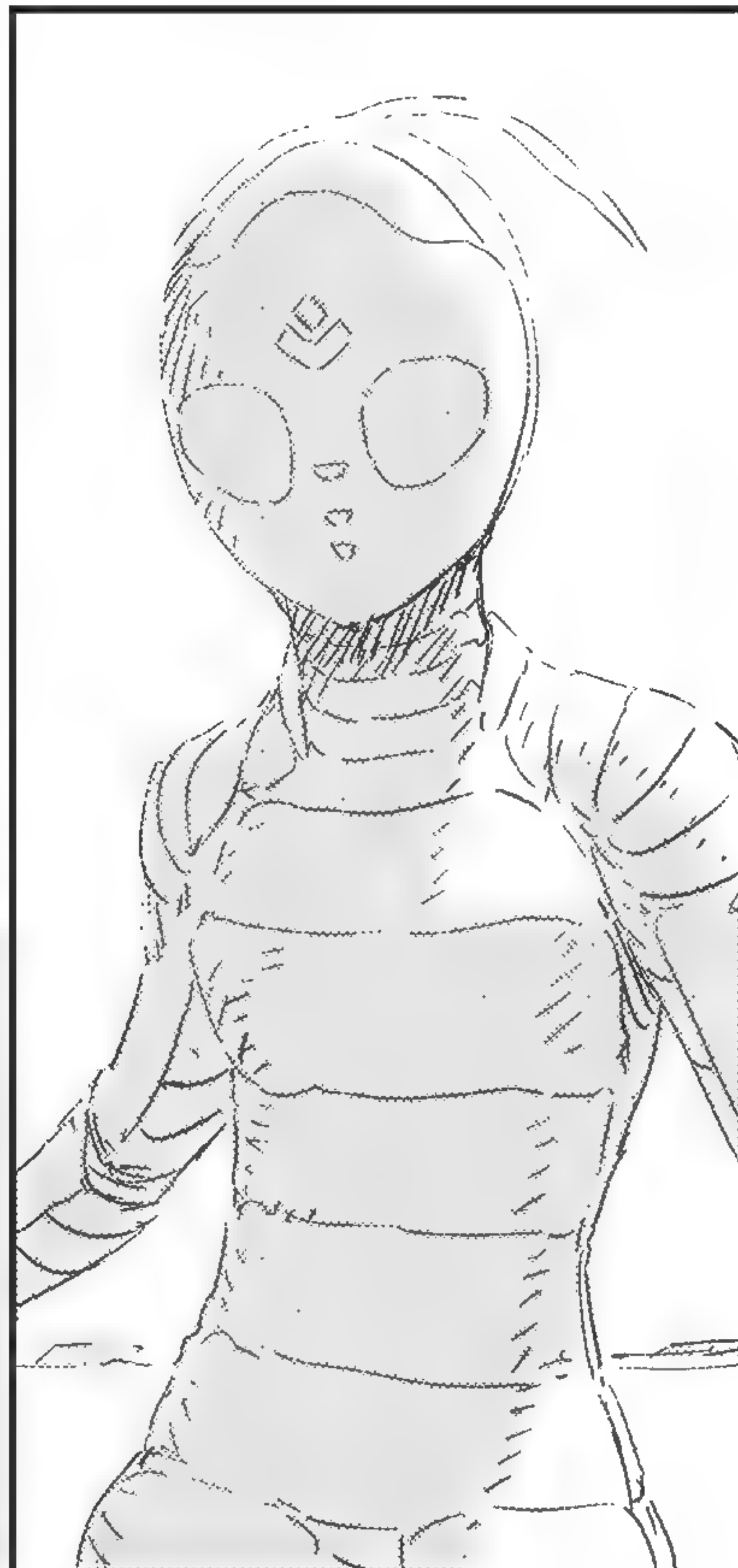
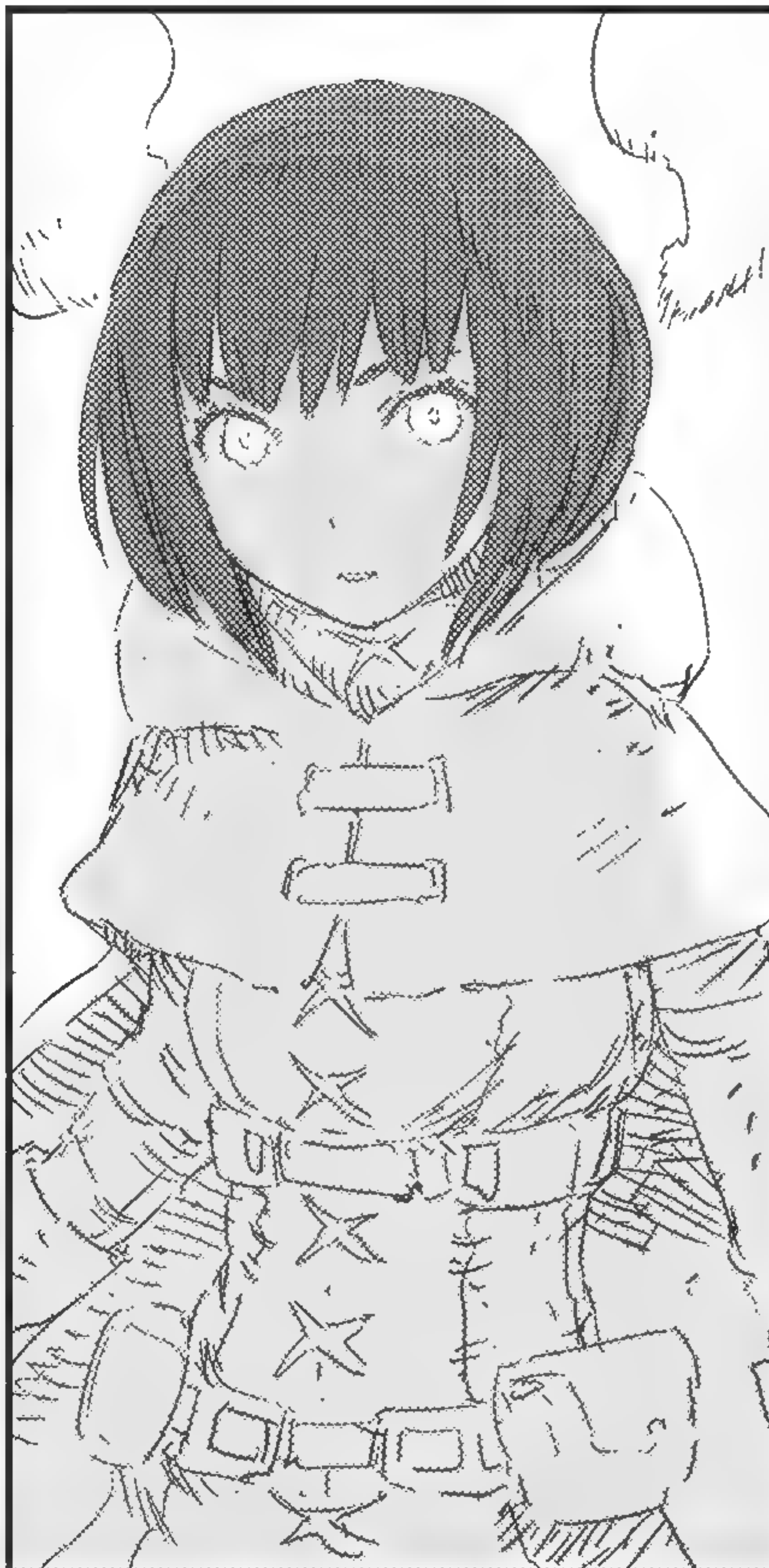
SHE
WAS ABLE
TO PUNCH
A HOLE
WITH SUCH
ACCURACY...

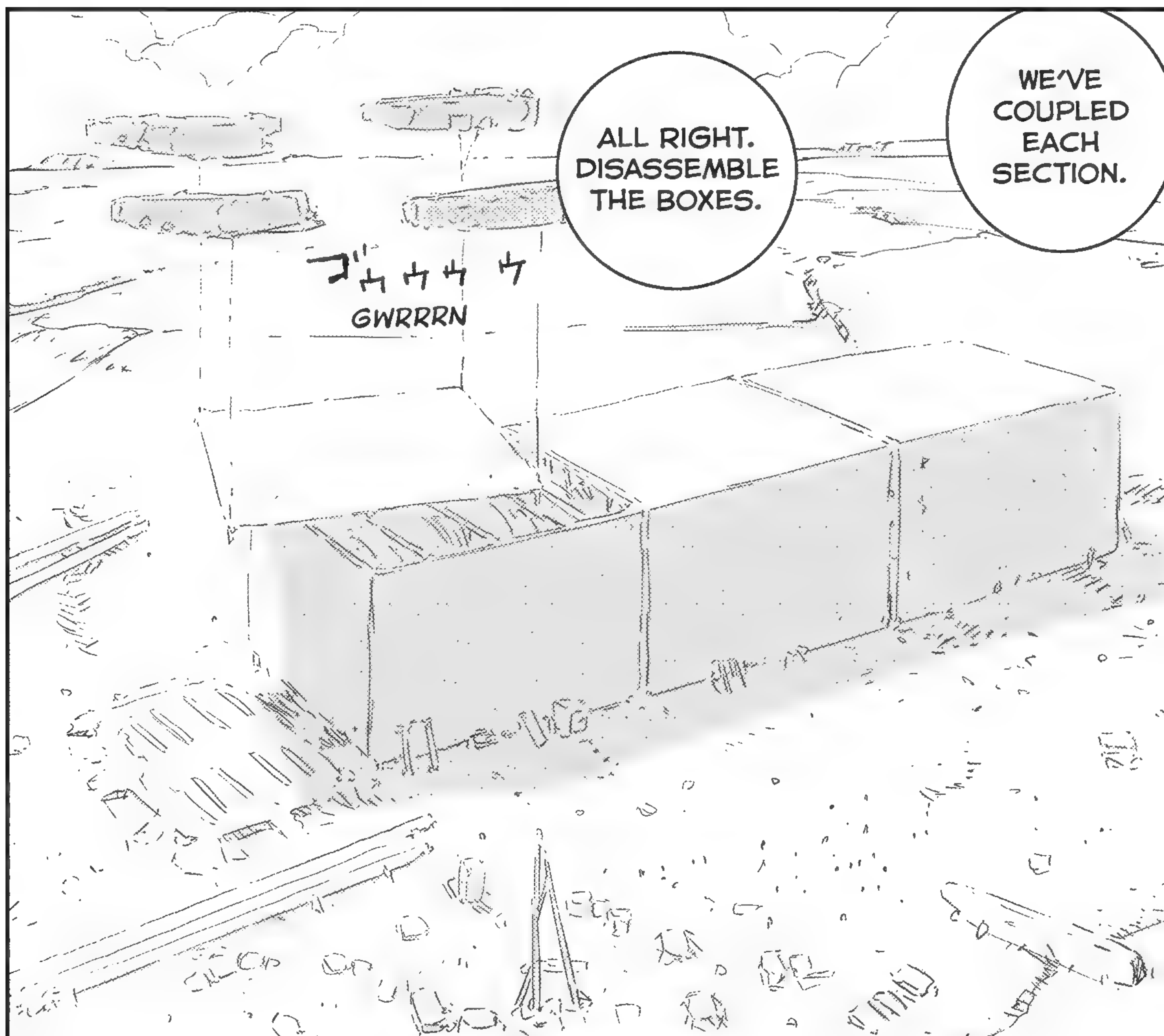


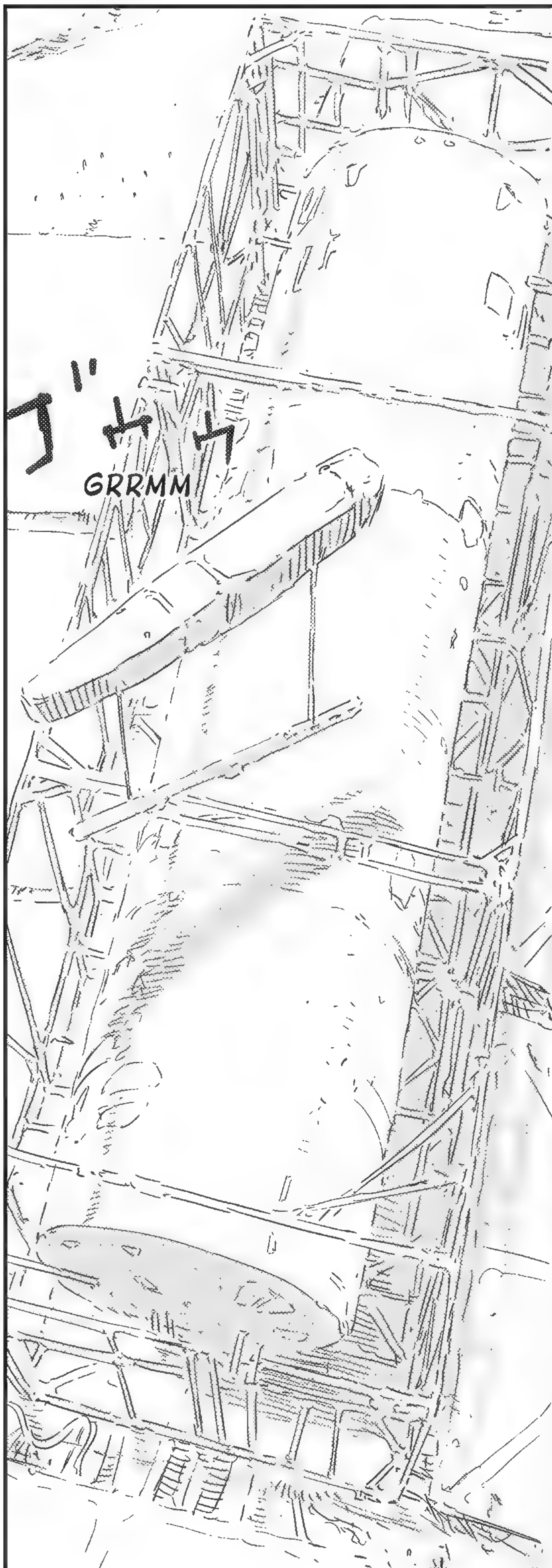
AND
THERE WAS
DEFINITELY
A REASON
FOR THAT.

WE CAME HERE
UNDER ORDERS
FROM HIS
MAJESTY THE
EMPEROR



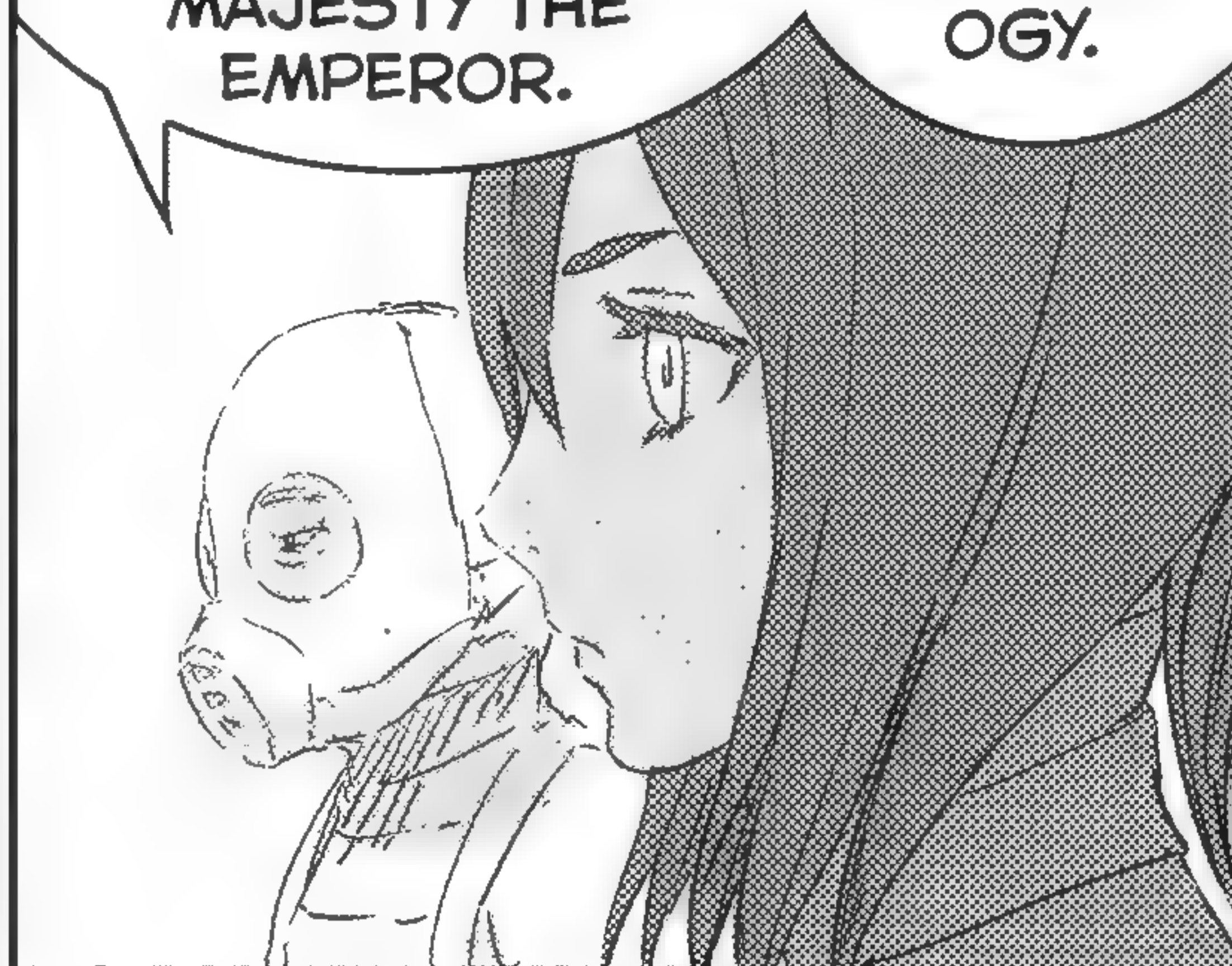






THE RESULT
OF RESEARCH
BEGUN AFTER I
MADE A DIRECT
APPEAL TO HIS
MAJESTY THE
EMPEROR.

THE
EMPIRE'S
MOST
ADVANCED
TECHNOL-
OGY.



ALTHOUGH
THERE'S STILL
THE PROBLEM OF
MINIATURIZATION.

WE'VE
ARTIFICIALLY
RECREATED
A REAL
CODE.

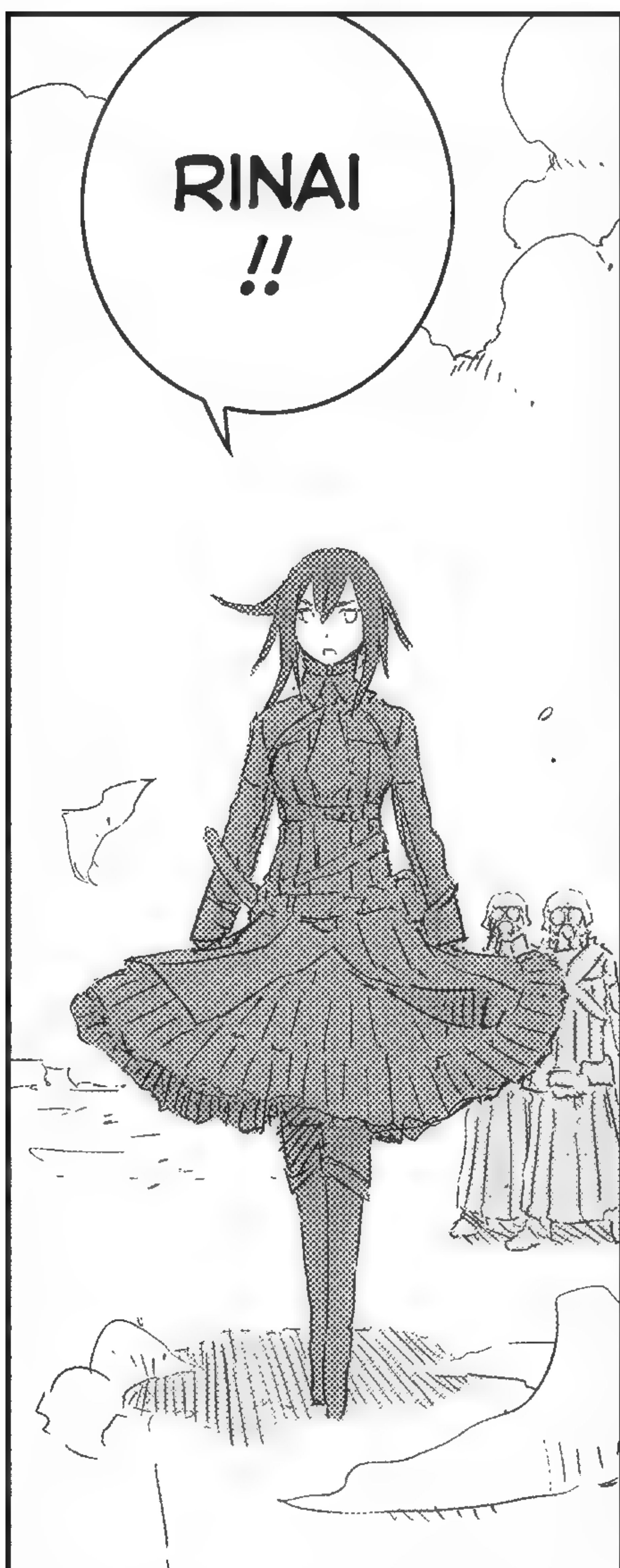
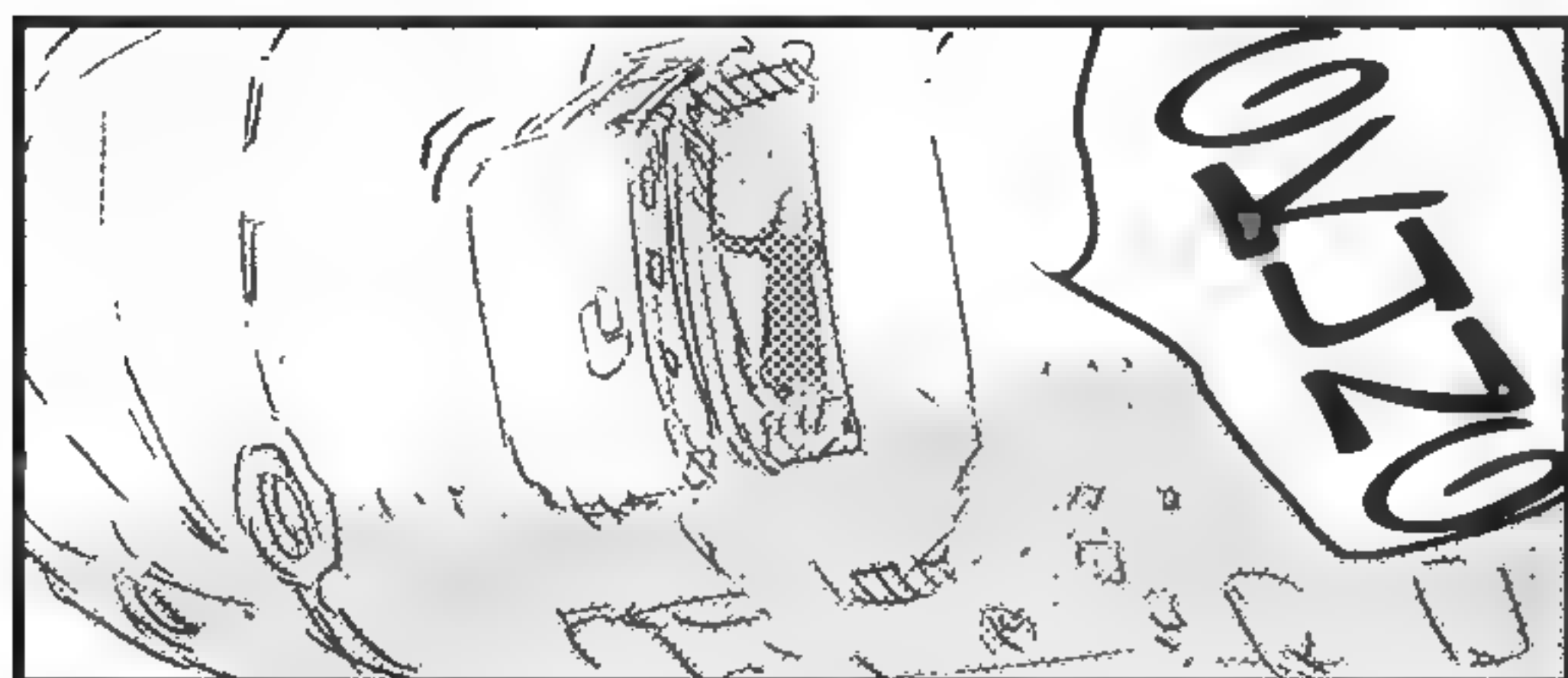
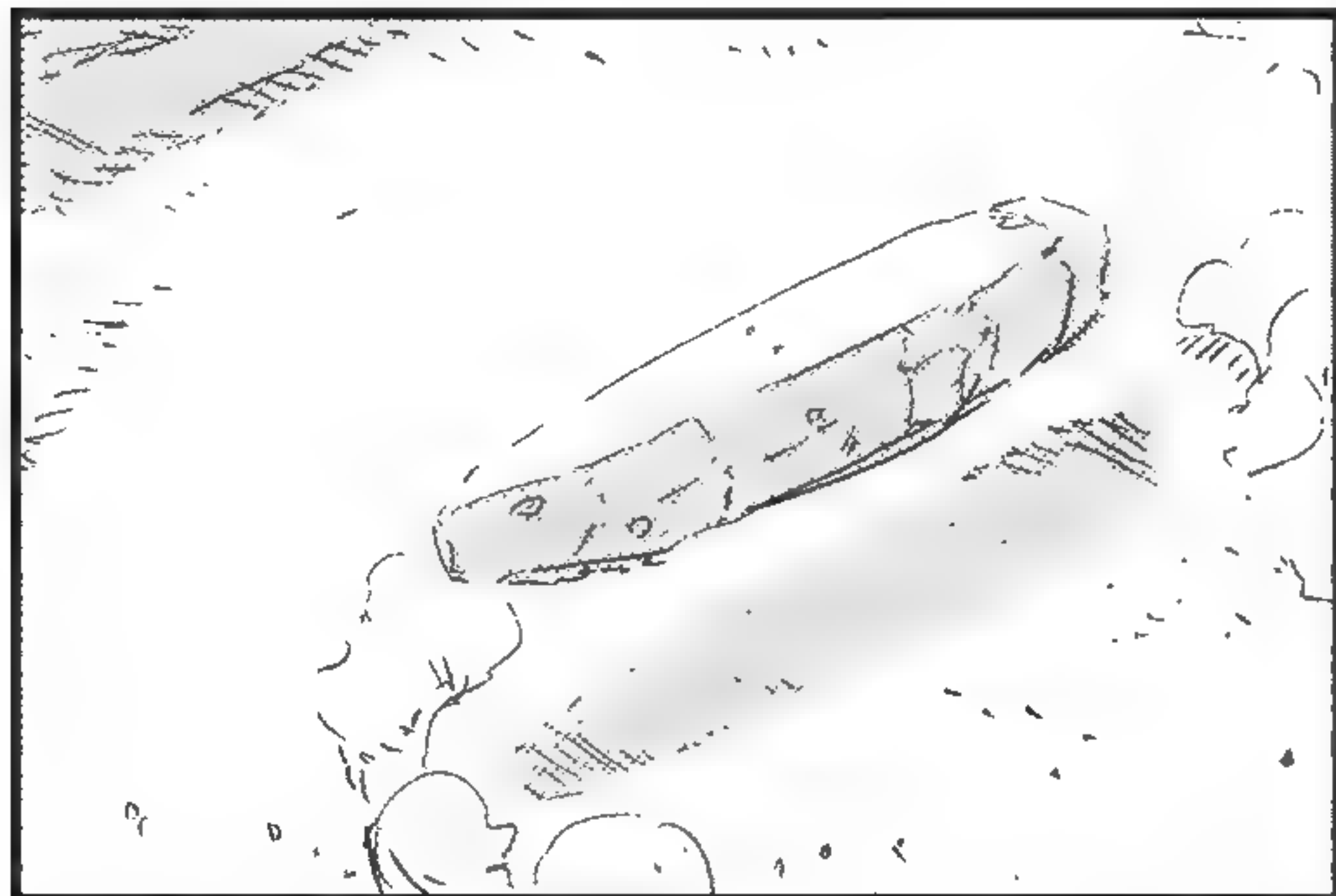


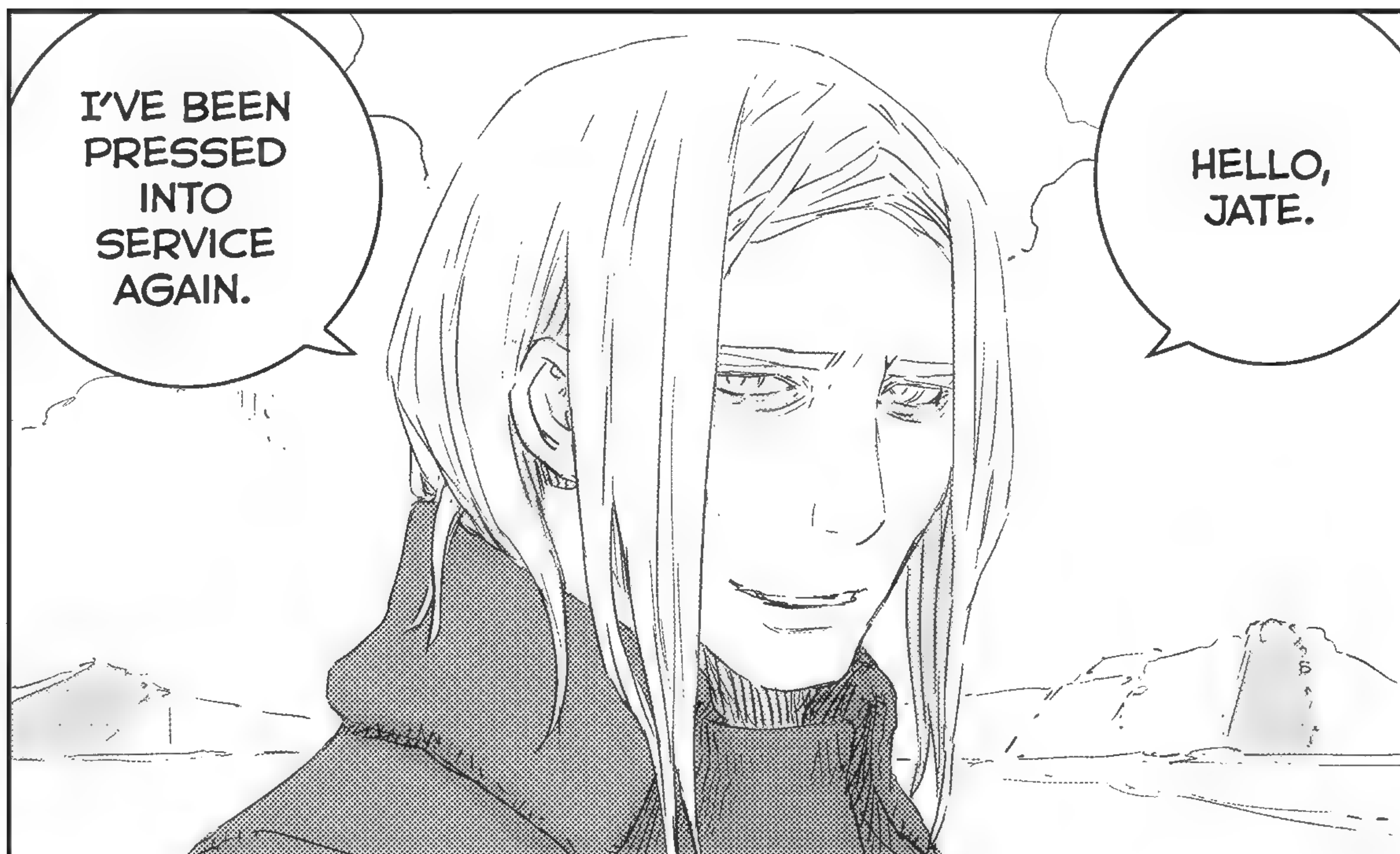
IS BECAUSE
THE PLACENTA
IS FOLDED
SO MINUTELY
AND HOUSED
WITHIN IT.

THE REASON
THAT A REAL
CODE IS SO
SMALL

WE'RE
NOT ABLE TO
REPRODUCE
ALL THAT YET!
AH HEE
HEE!

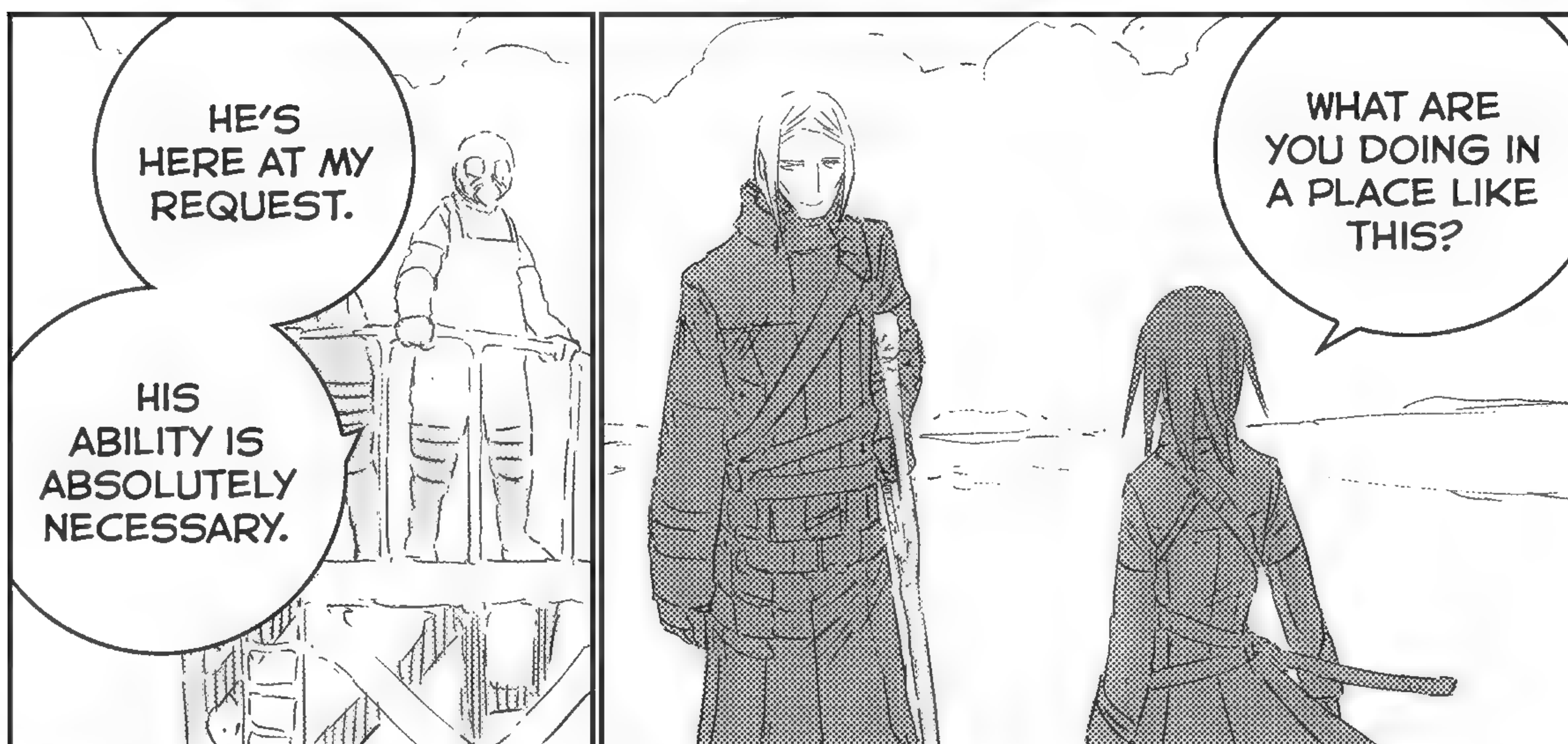






I'VE BEEN
PRESSED
INTO
SERVICE
AGAIN.

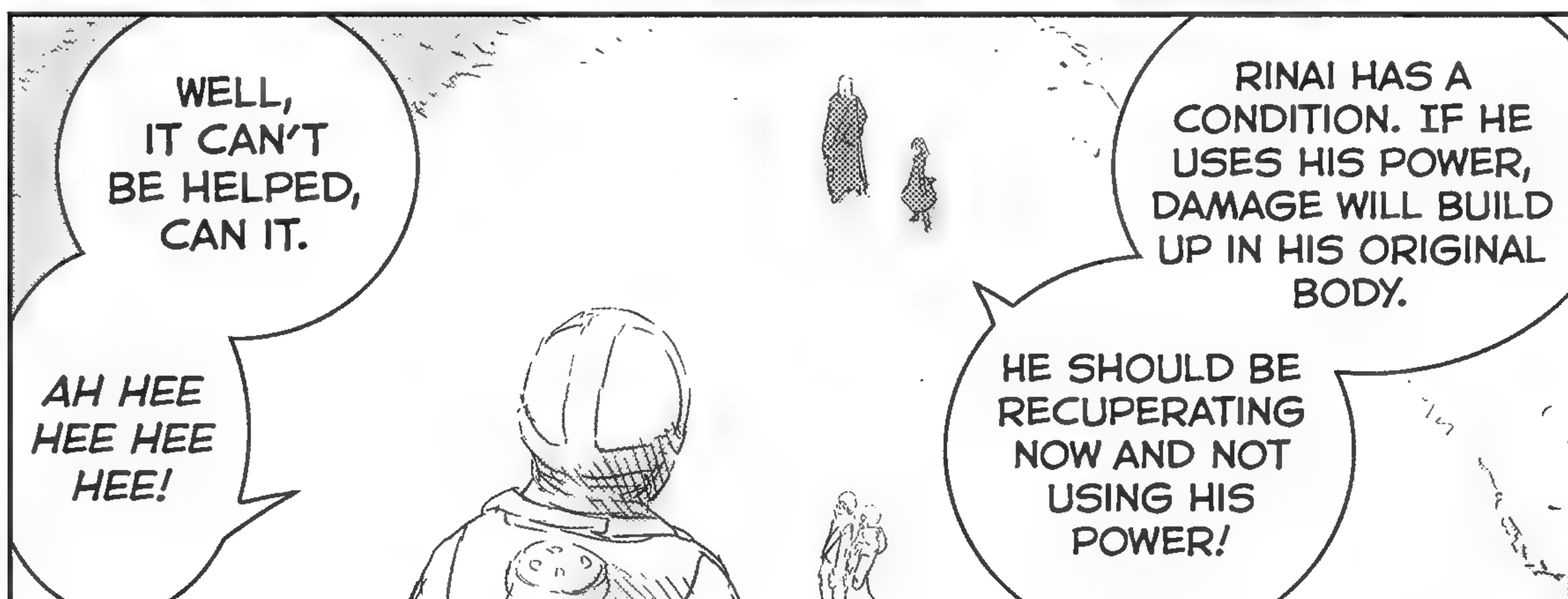
HELLO,
JATE.



HE'S
HERE AT MY
REQUEST.

HIS
ABILITY IS
ABSOLUTELY
NECESSARY.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING IN
A PLACE LIKE
THIS?

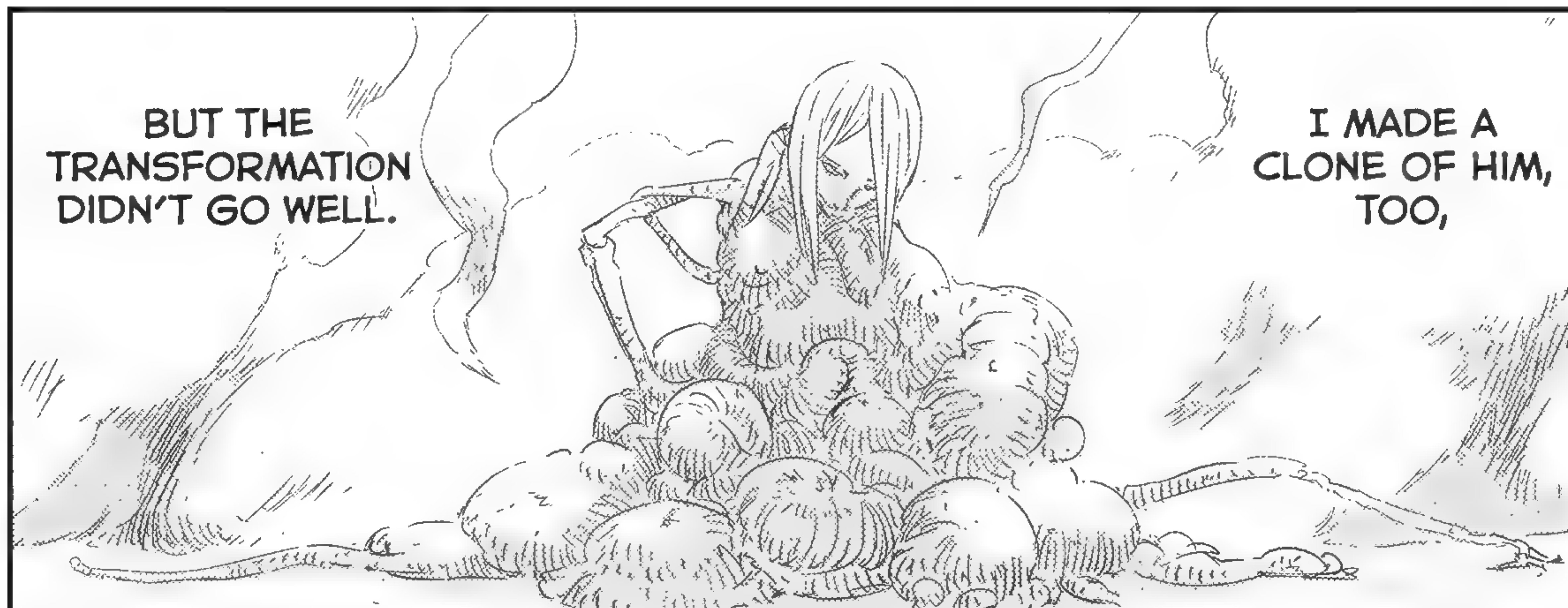


WELL,
IT CAN'T
BE HELPED,
CAN IT.

AH HEE
HEE HEE
HEE!

RINAI HAS A
CONDITION. IF HE
USES HIS POWER,
DAMAGE WILL BUILD
UP IN HIS ORIGINAL
BODY.

HE SHOULD BE
RECUPERATING
NOW AND NOT
USING HIS
POWER!



BUT THE
TRANSFORMATION
DIDN'T GO WELL.

I MADE A
CLONE OF HIM,
TOO,



USING THIS AND
THE CLONE OF A
REINCARNATED,
WE CAN CREATE
AN ARTIFICIAL
REGULAR FRAME,

BUT THE MORE
ADVANCED AND
COMPLEX THE
POWER, THE
HARDER IT IS TO
REPRODUCE THE
ORIGINAL CODE.

SKRATCH
SKRATCH
SKRATCH

THE PLACENTA OF
REGULAR FRAMES
EACH HAVE
UNIQUE "MARKS"
CARVED INTO
THEM.

CONVERSION
AND TRANSCRIPTION
OF THOSE MARKS
RESULTS IN AN
ARTIFICIAL CODE. PUT
SIMPLY, WE REPLICATE
THE CODE.

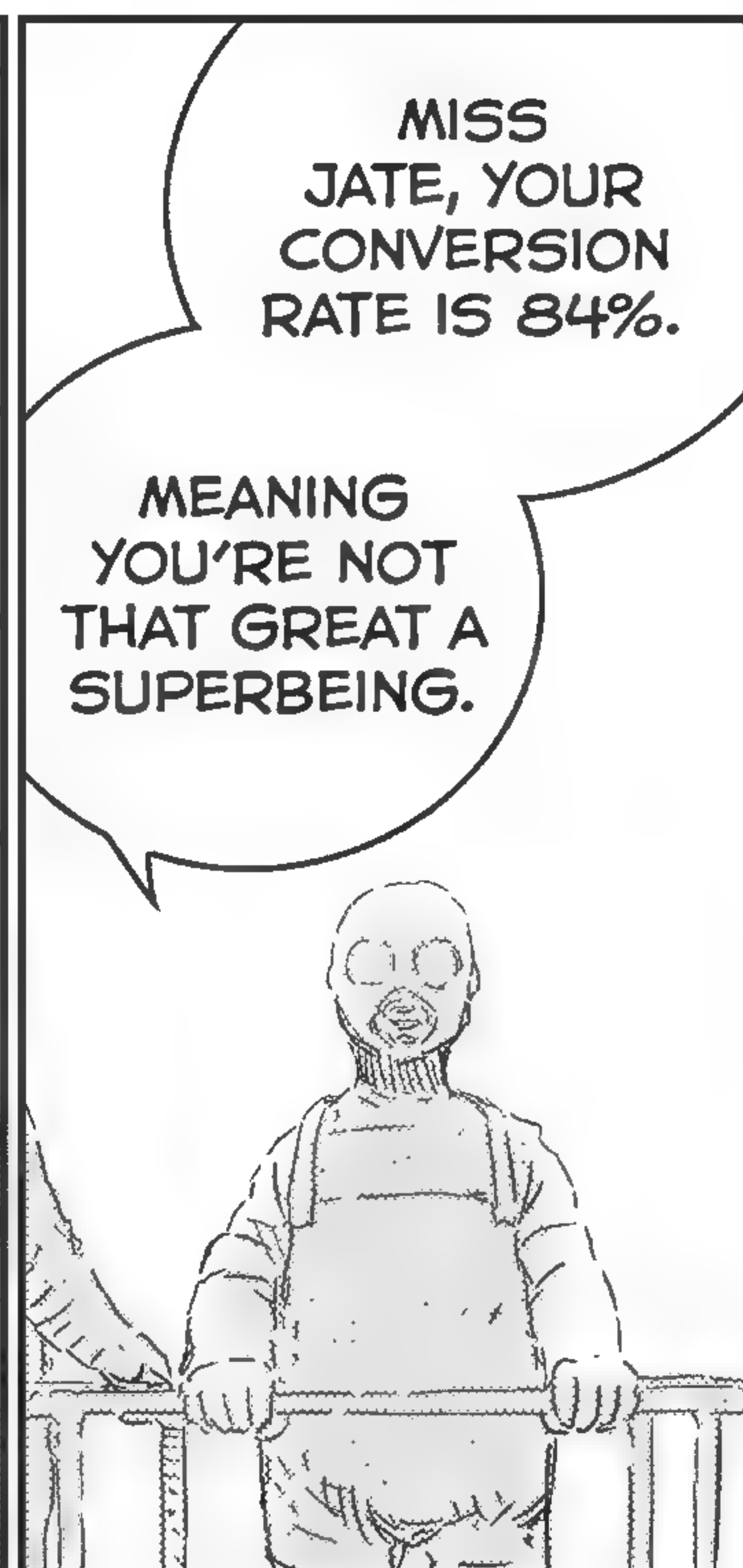


THERE ARE
LOTS OF OTHER
REINCARNATEDS
THAT COULD TAKE
YOUR PLACE,
MISS JATE...

OR YOU'LL
LOSE
YOUR SEAT
AT THE
TABLE!

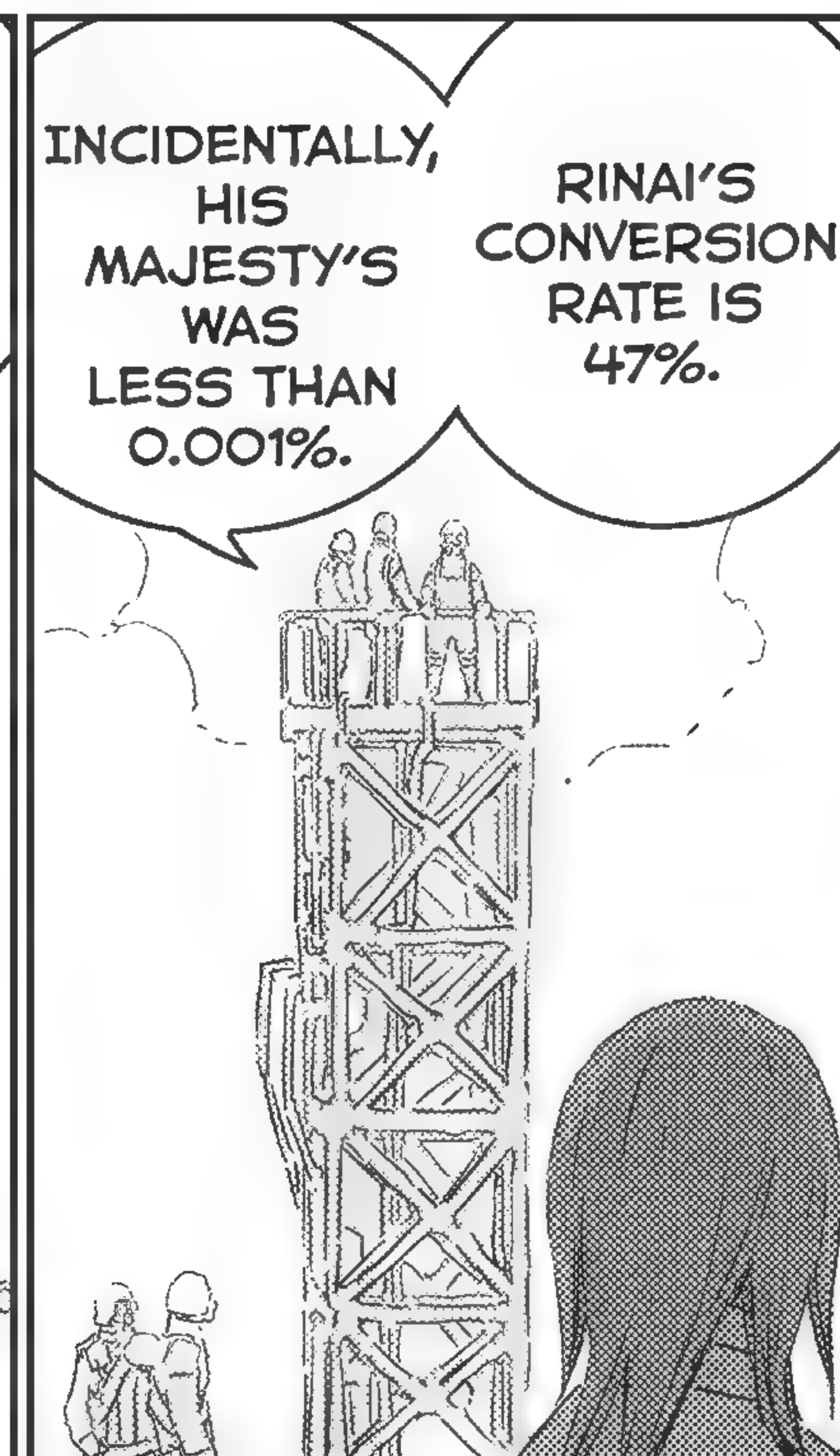
SO YOU'D
BEST
PRODUCE
RESULTS

AH
HEE
HEE
HEE!



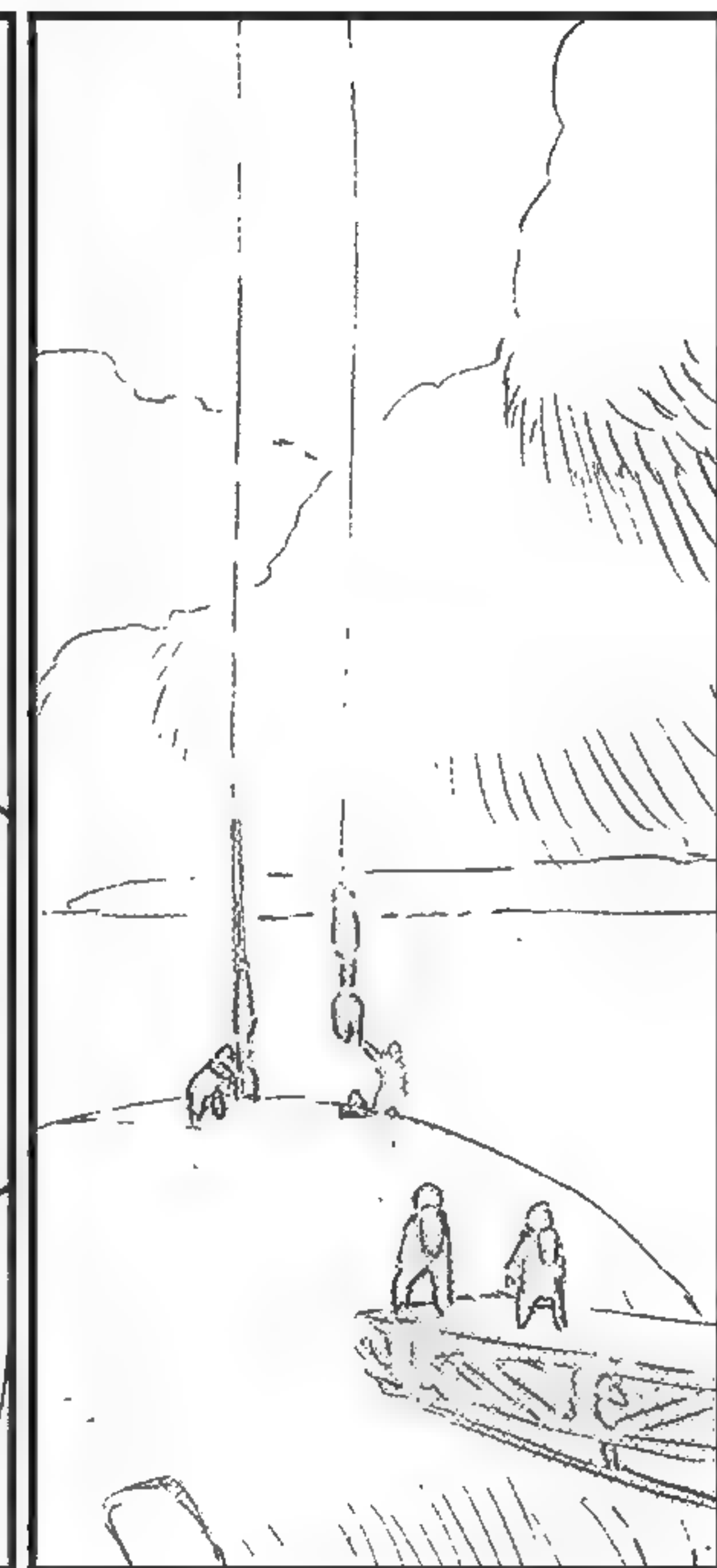
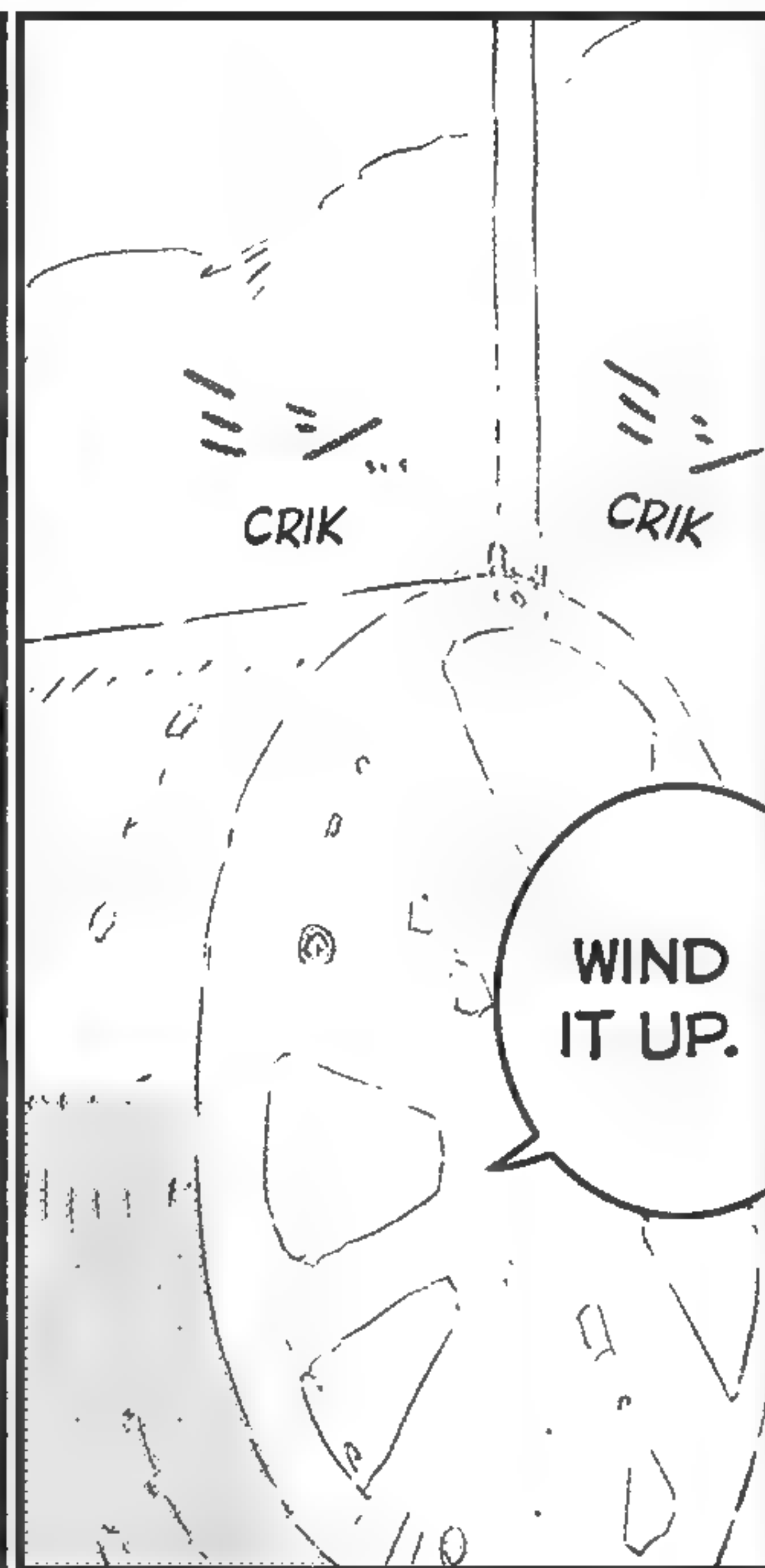
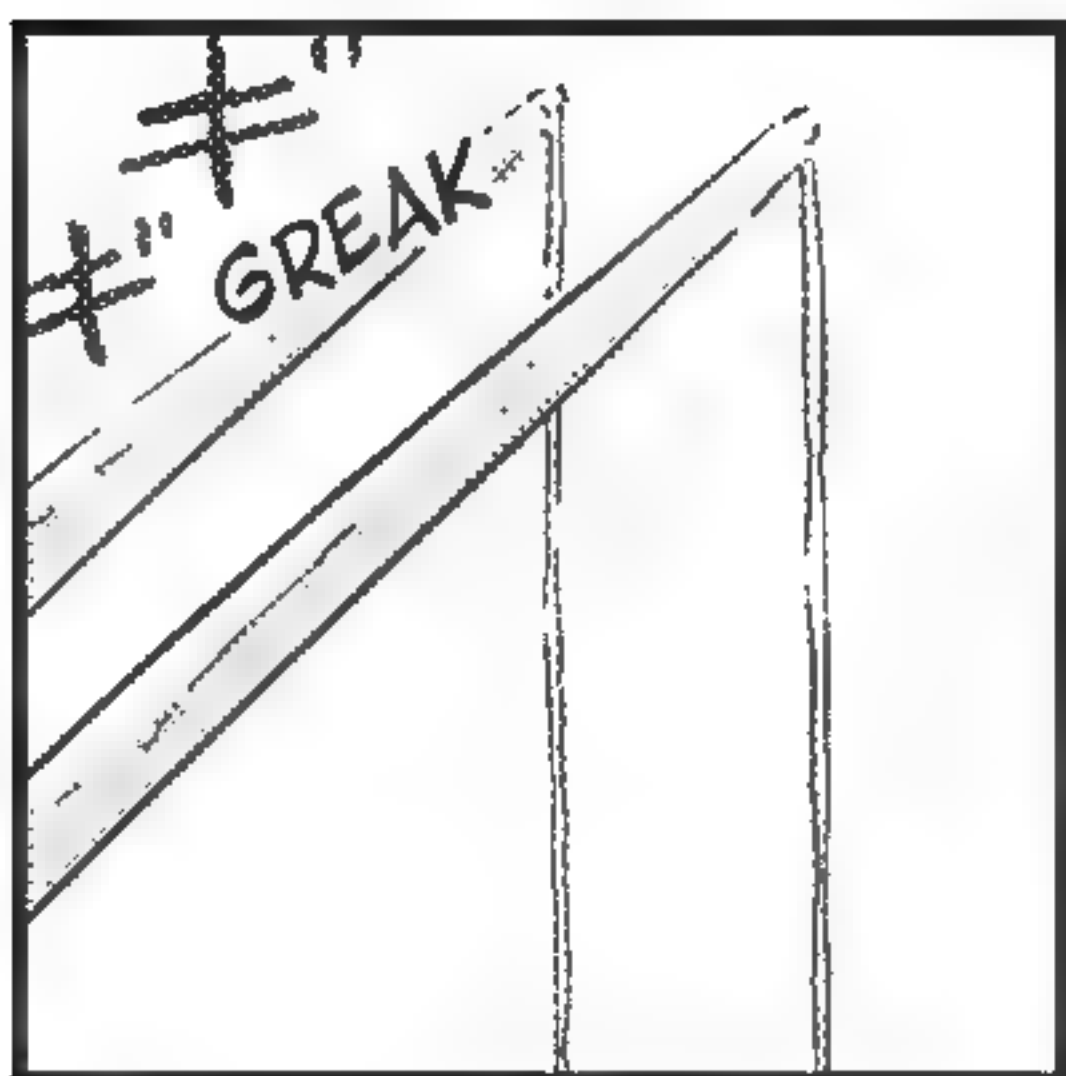
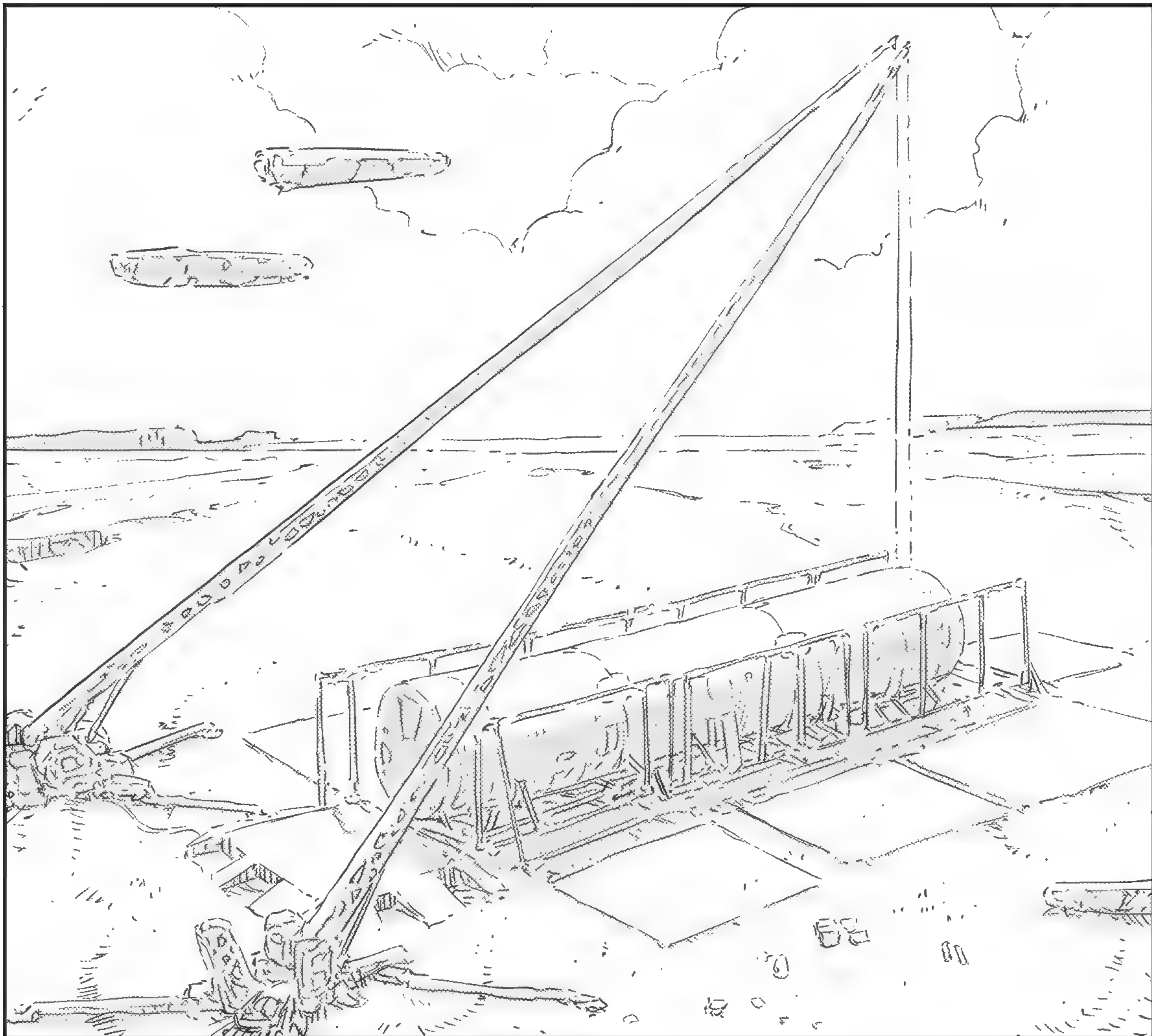
MISS
JATE, YOUR
CONVERSION
RATE IS 84%.

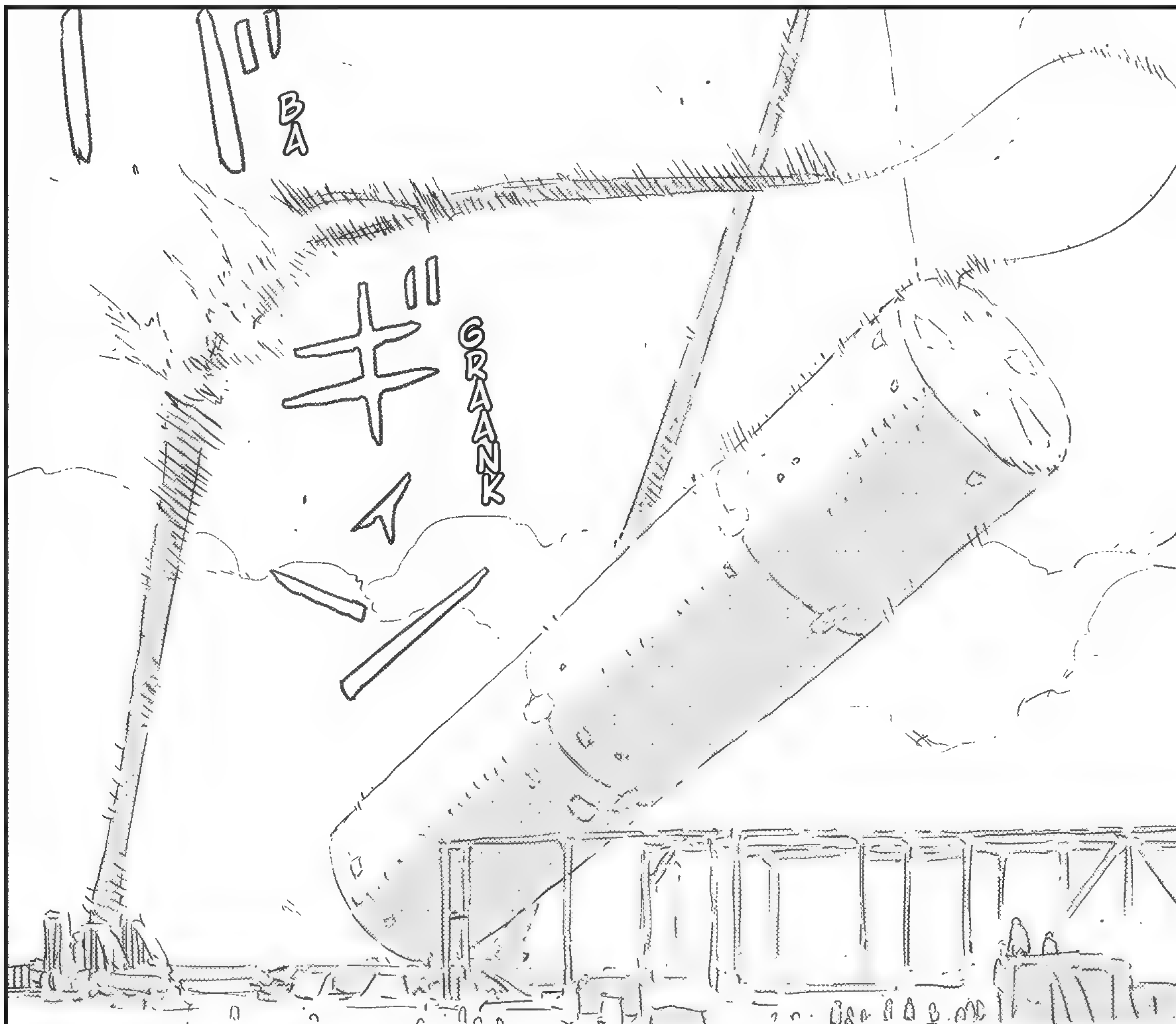
MEANING
YOU'RE NOT
THAT GREAT A
SUPERBEING.

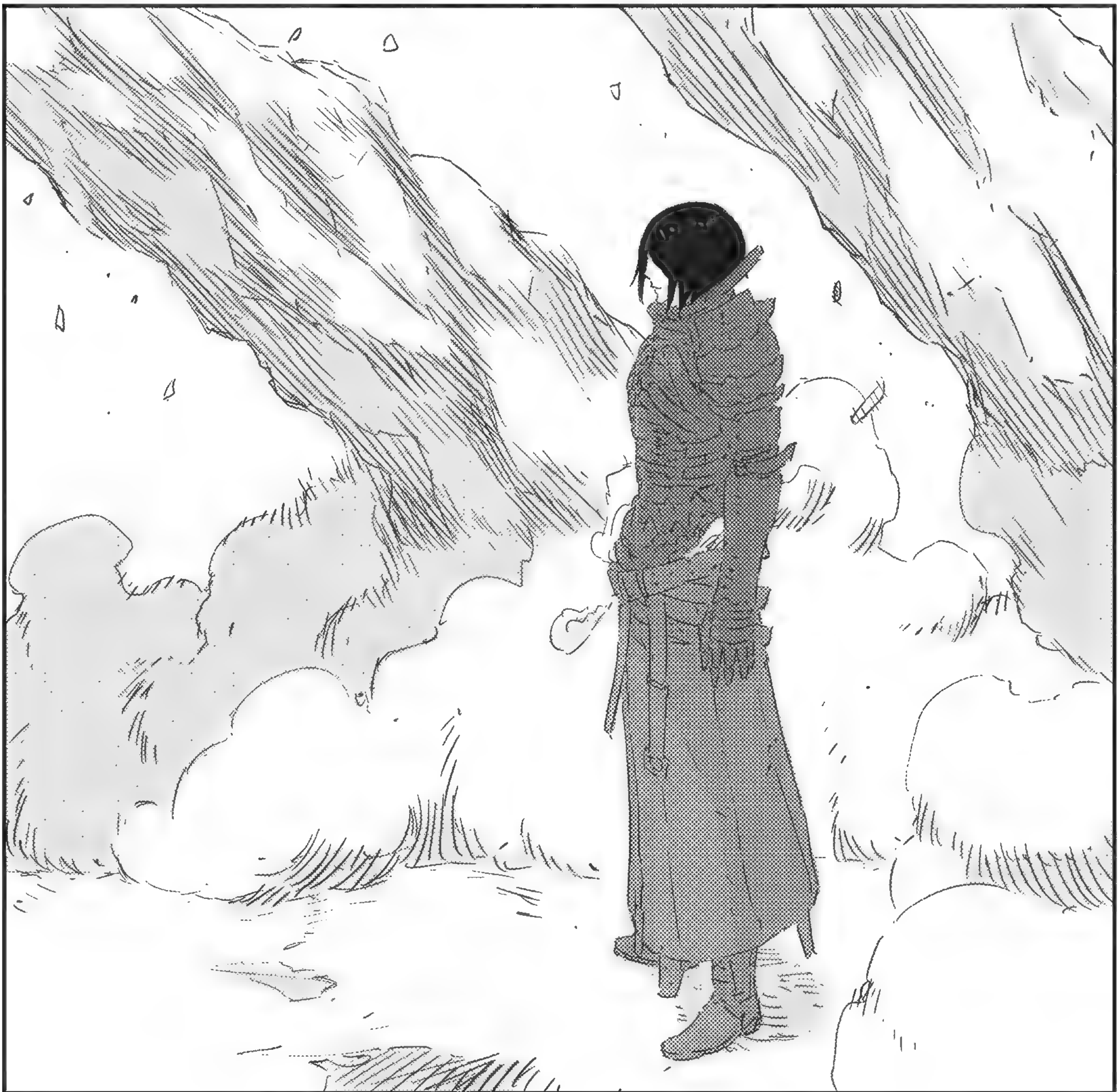


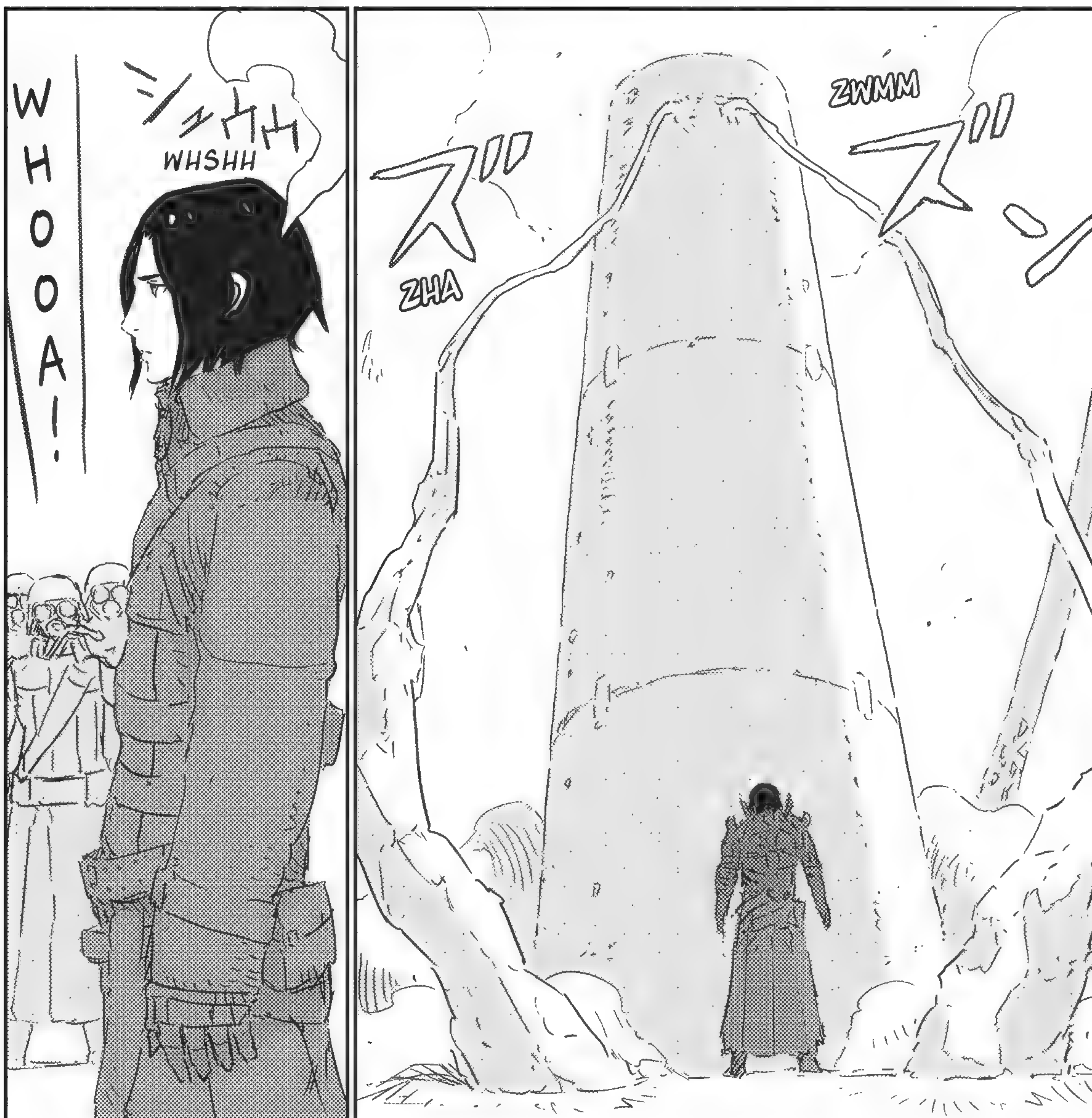
INCIDENTALLY,
HIS
MAJESTY'S
WAS
LESS THAN
0.001%.

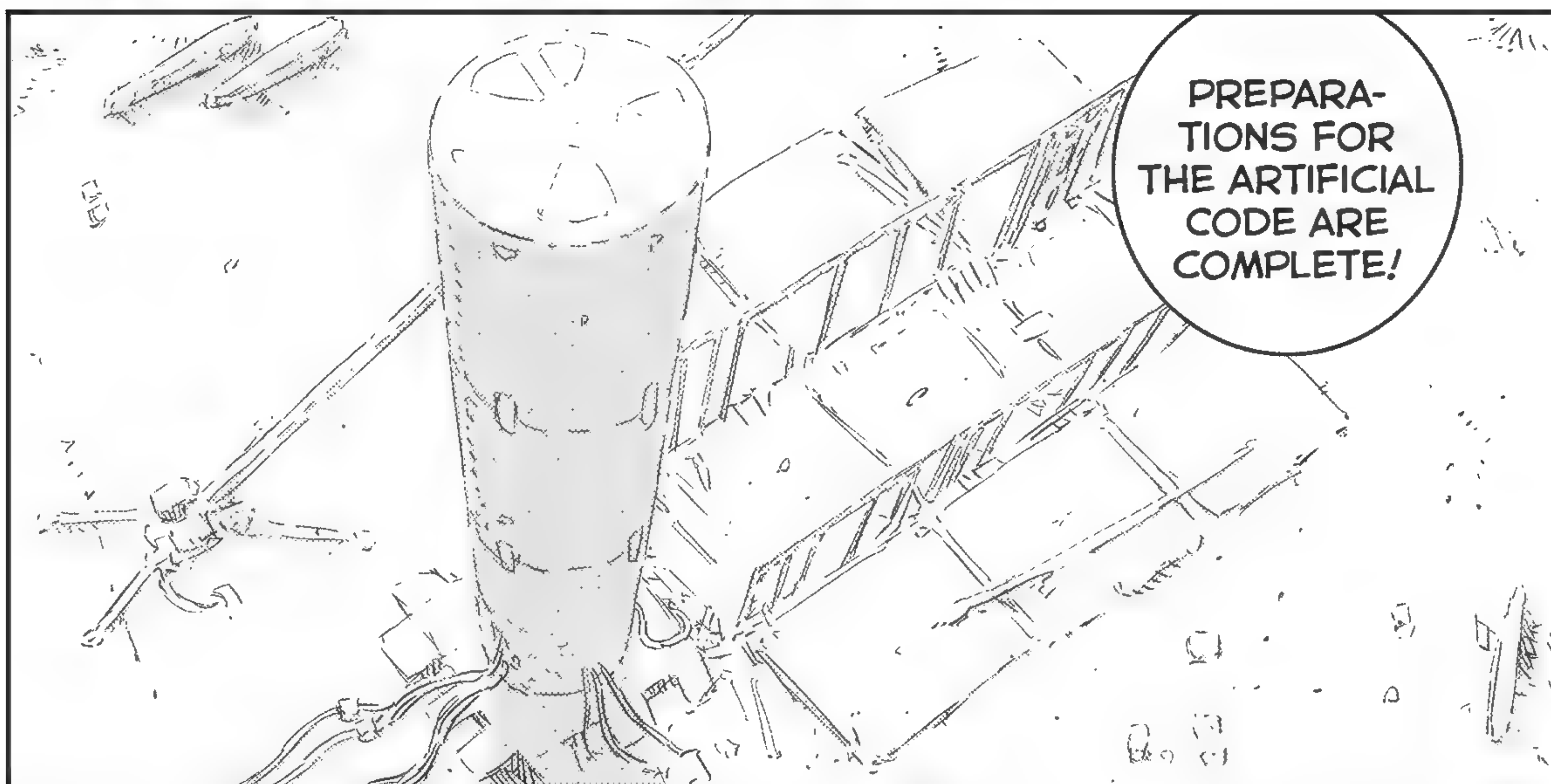
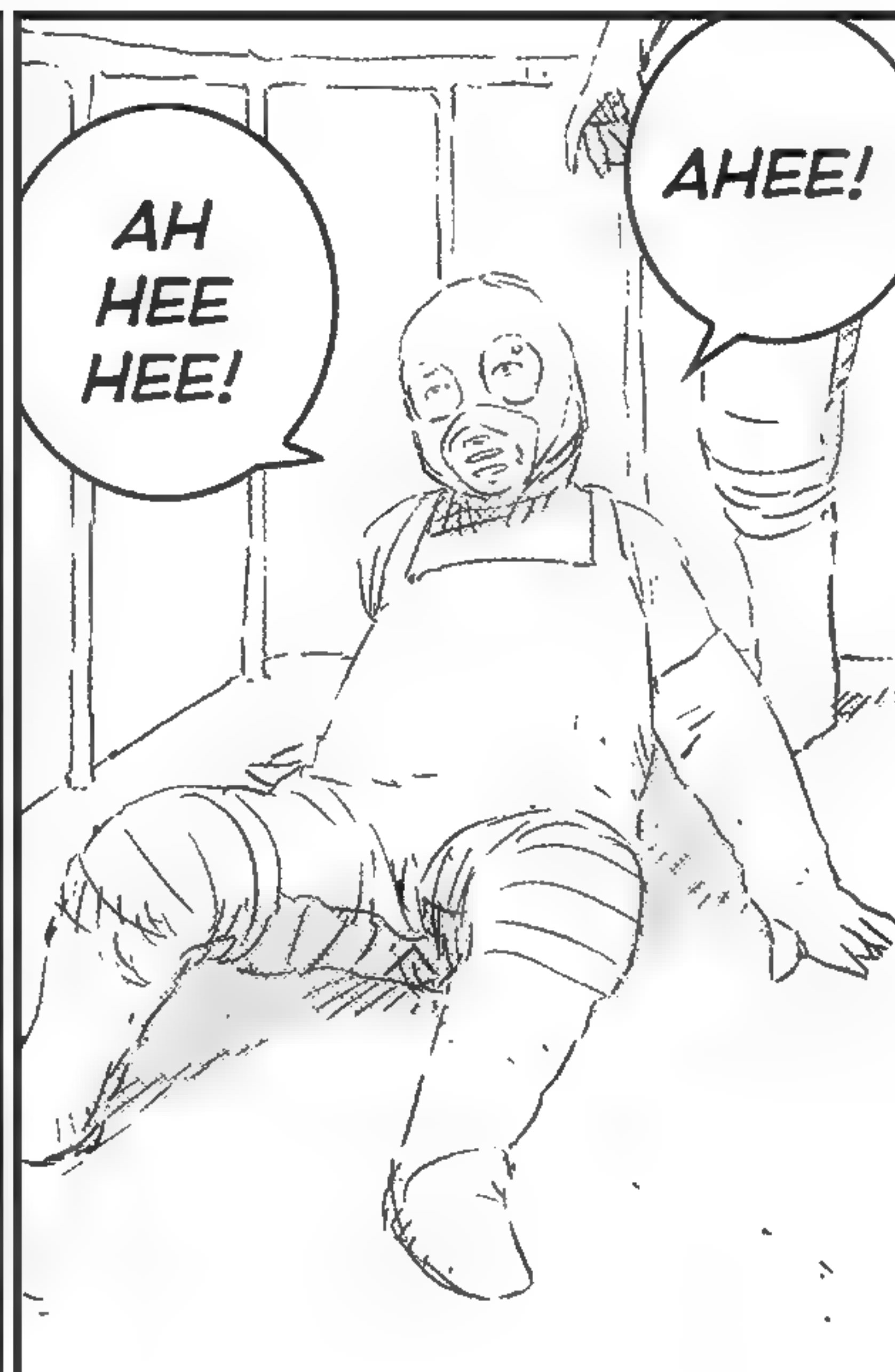
RINAI'S
CONVERSION
RATE IS
47%.



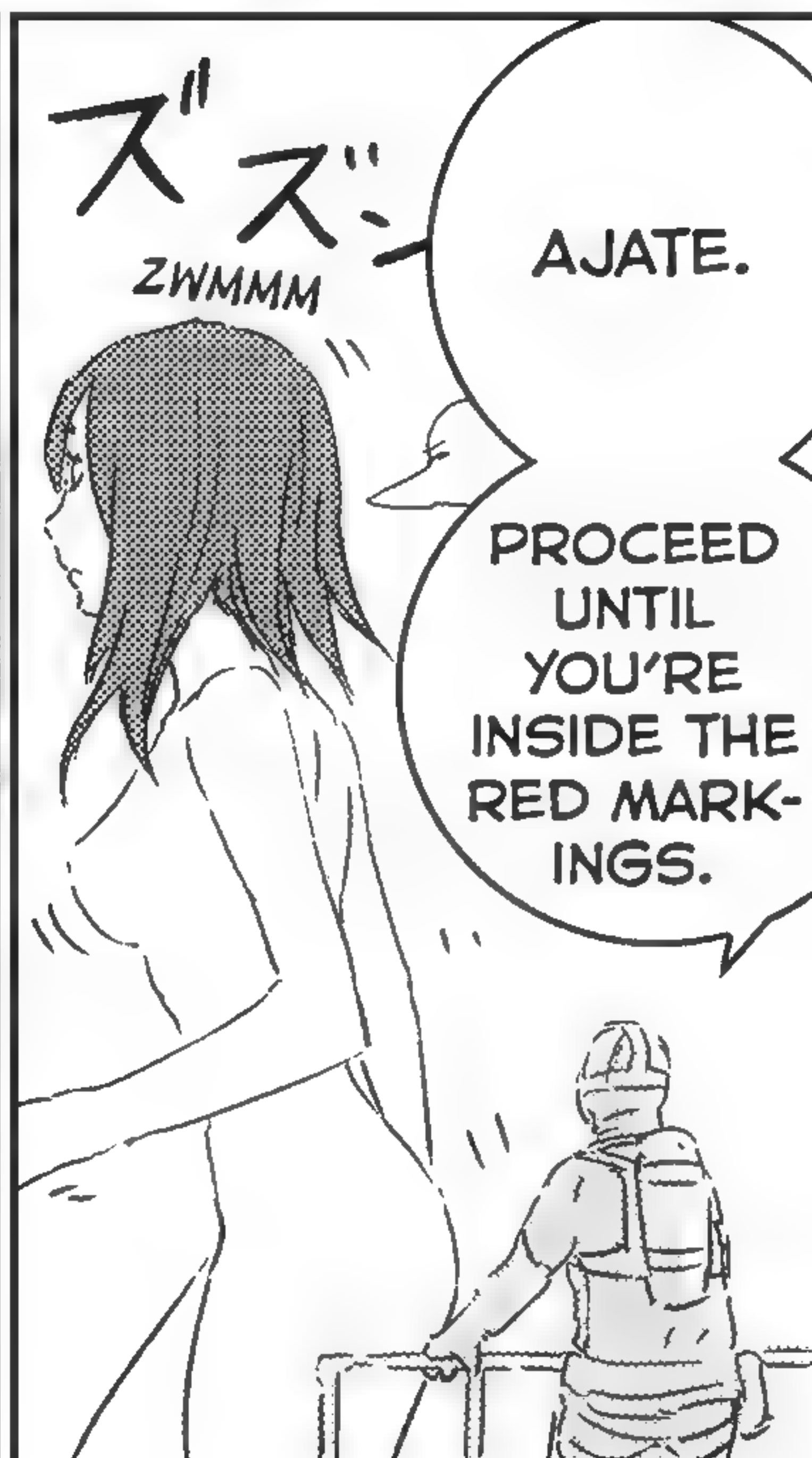
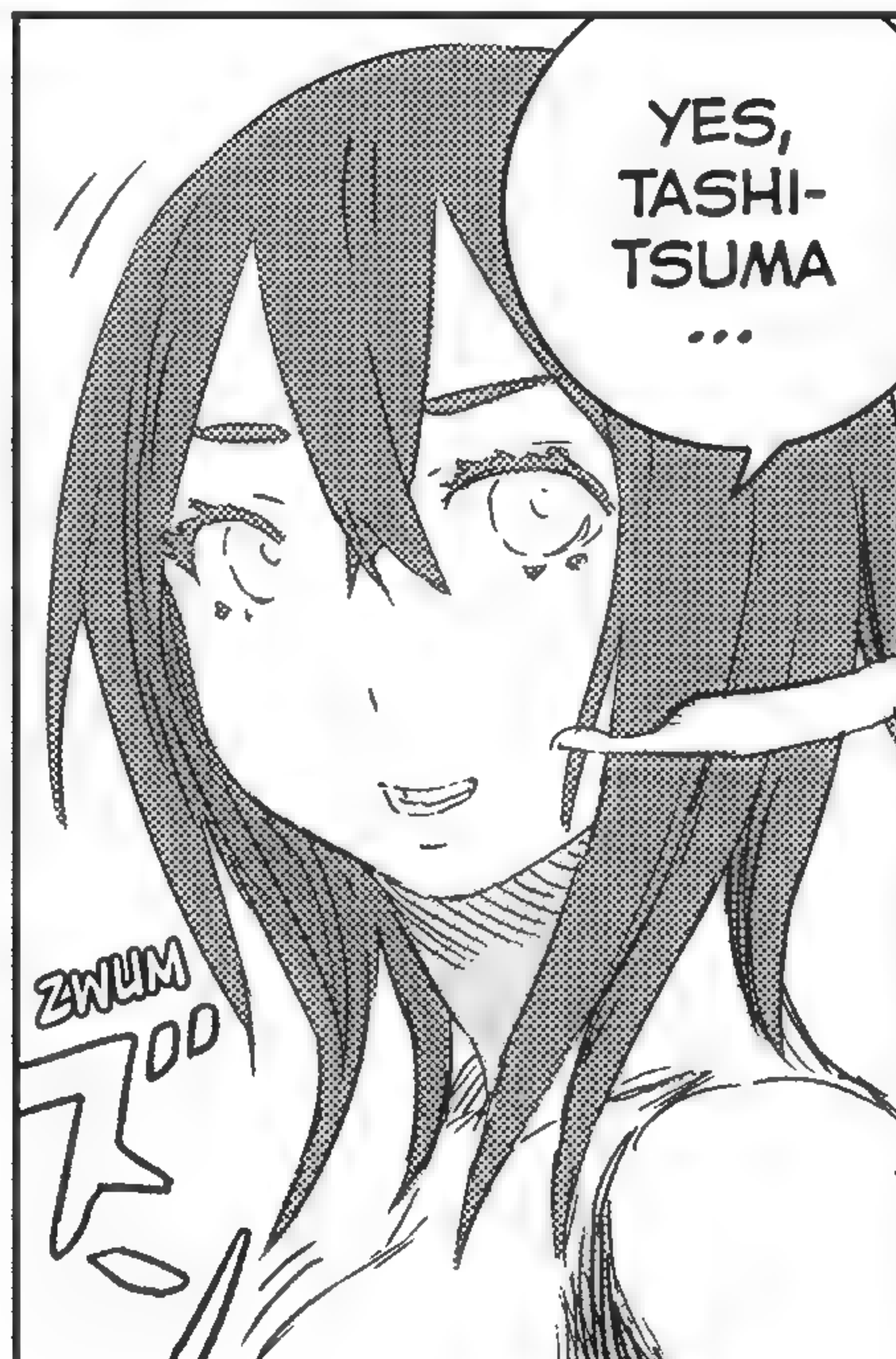
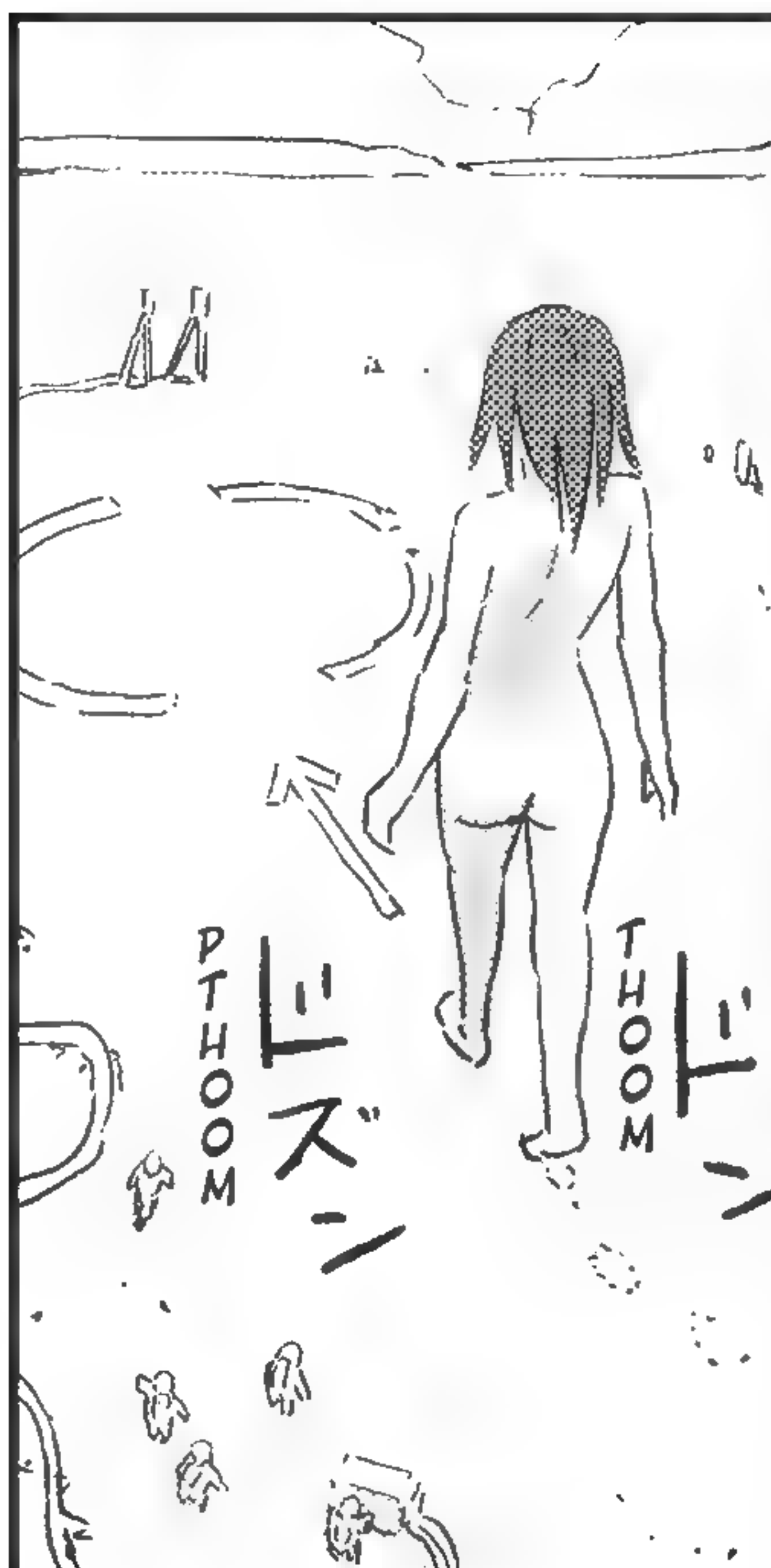
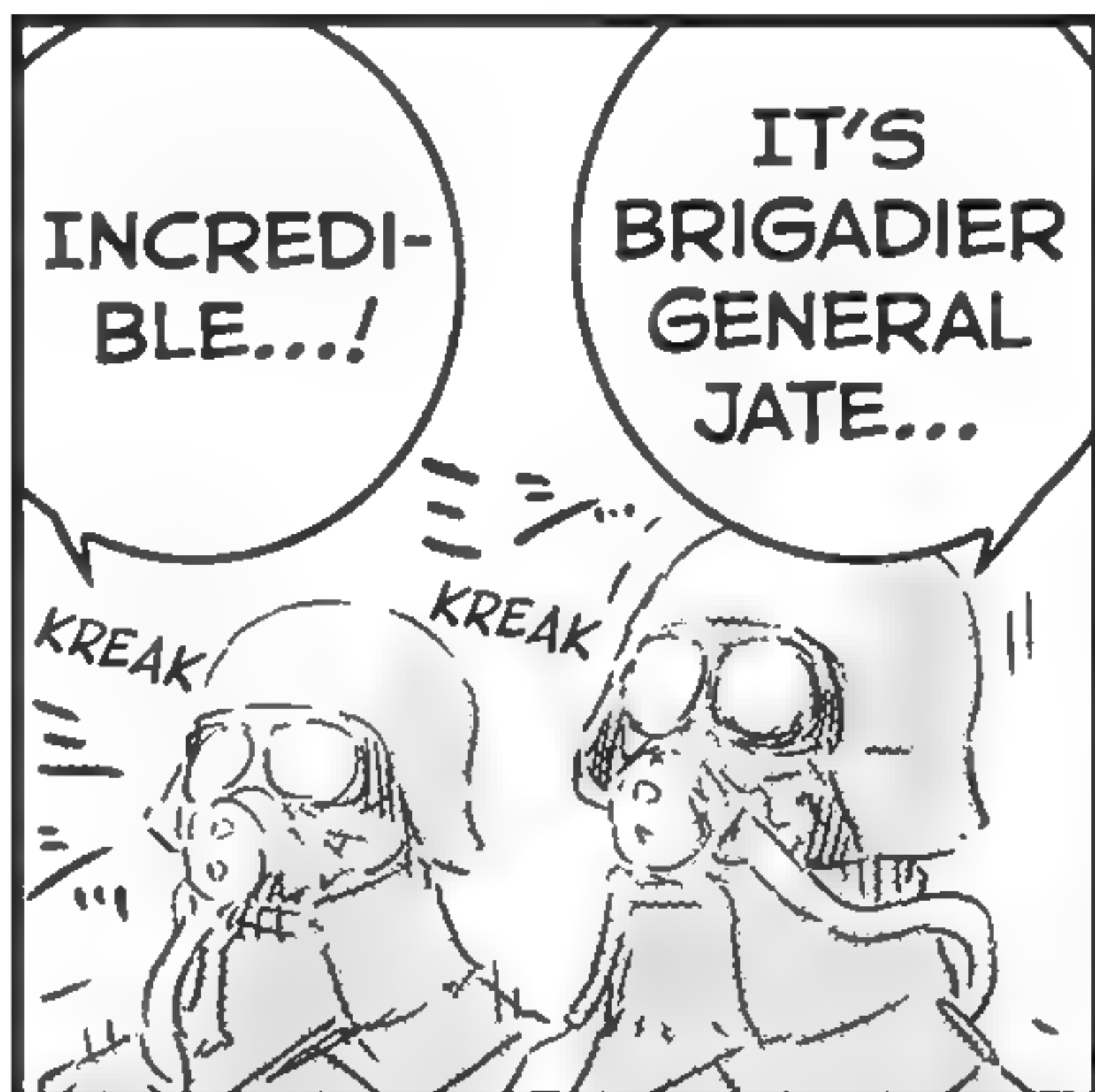


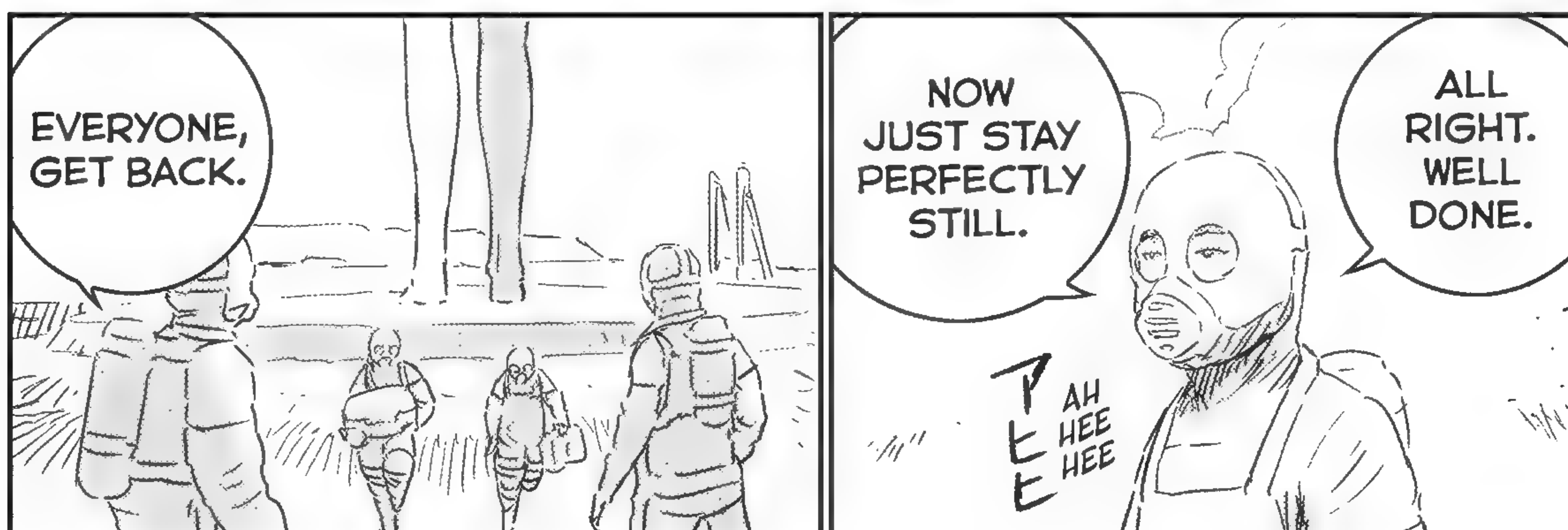
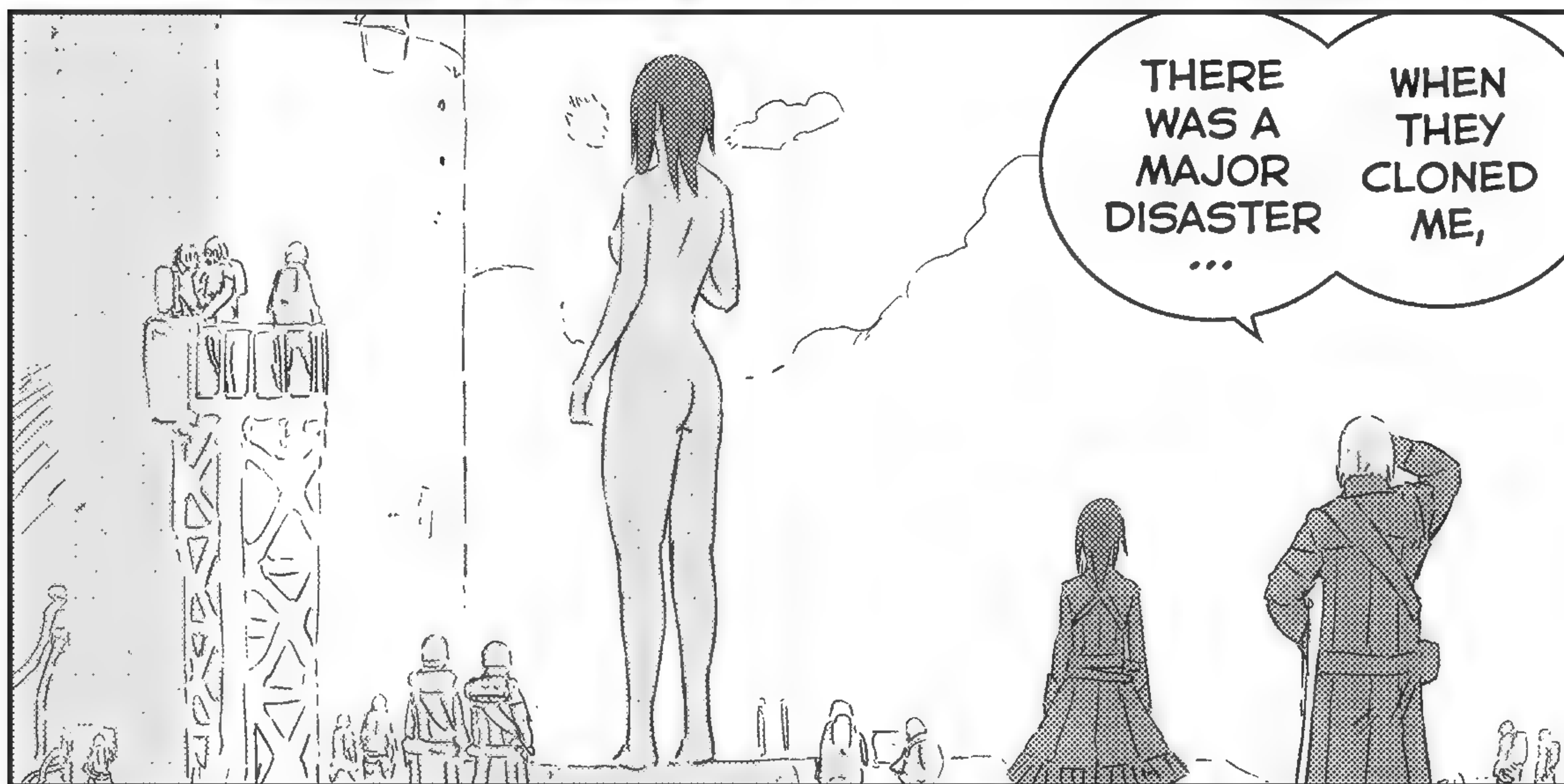
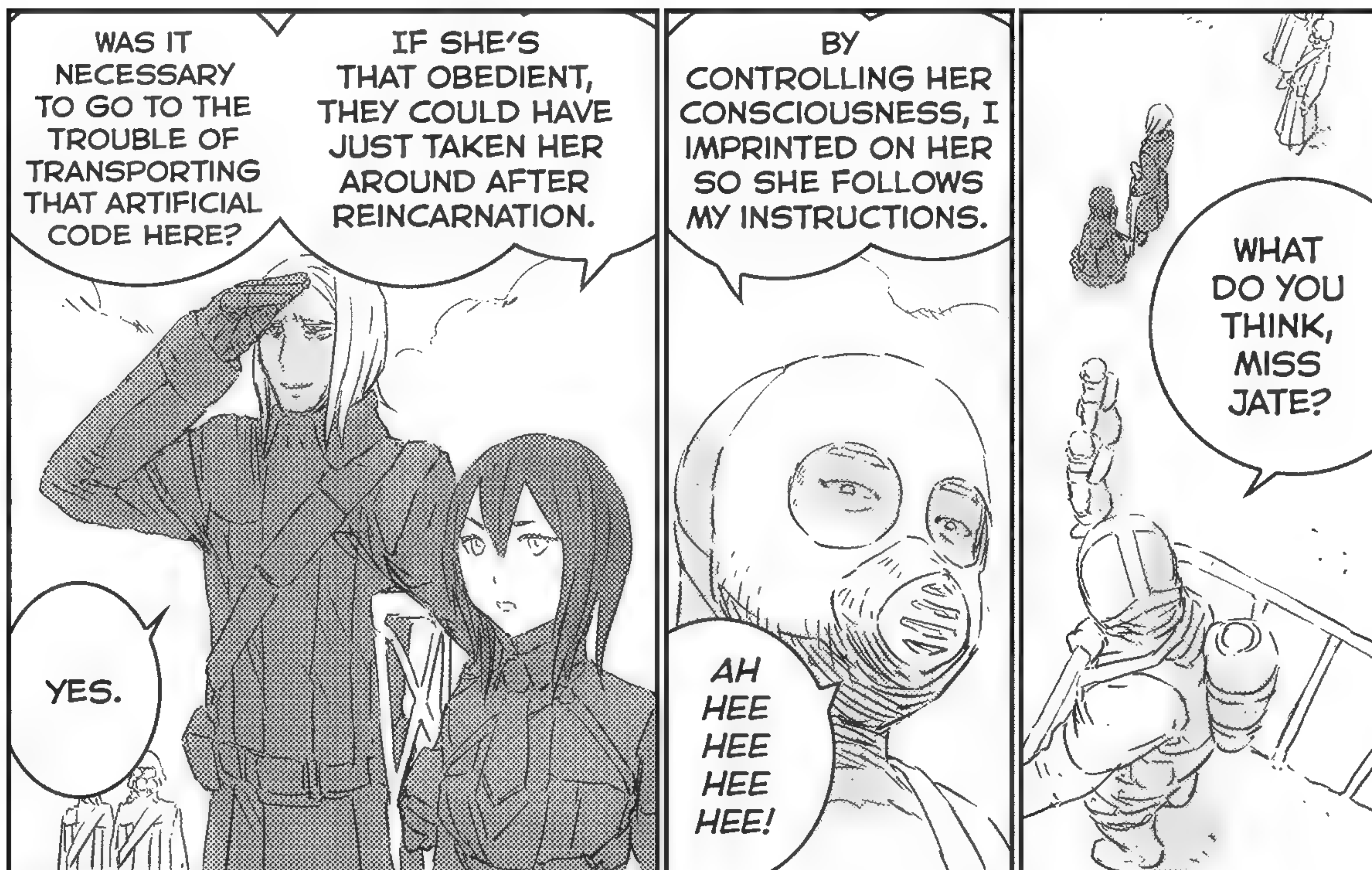


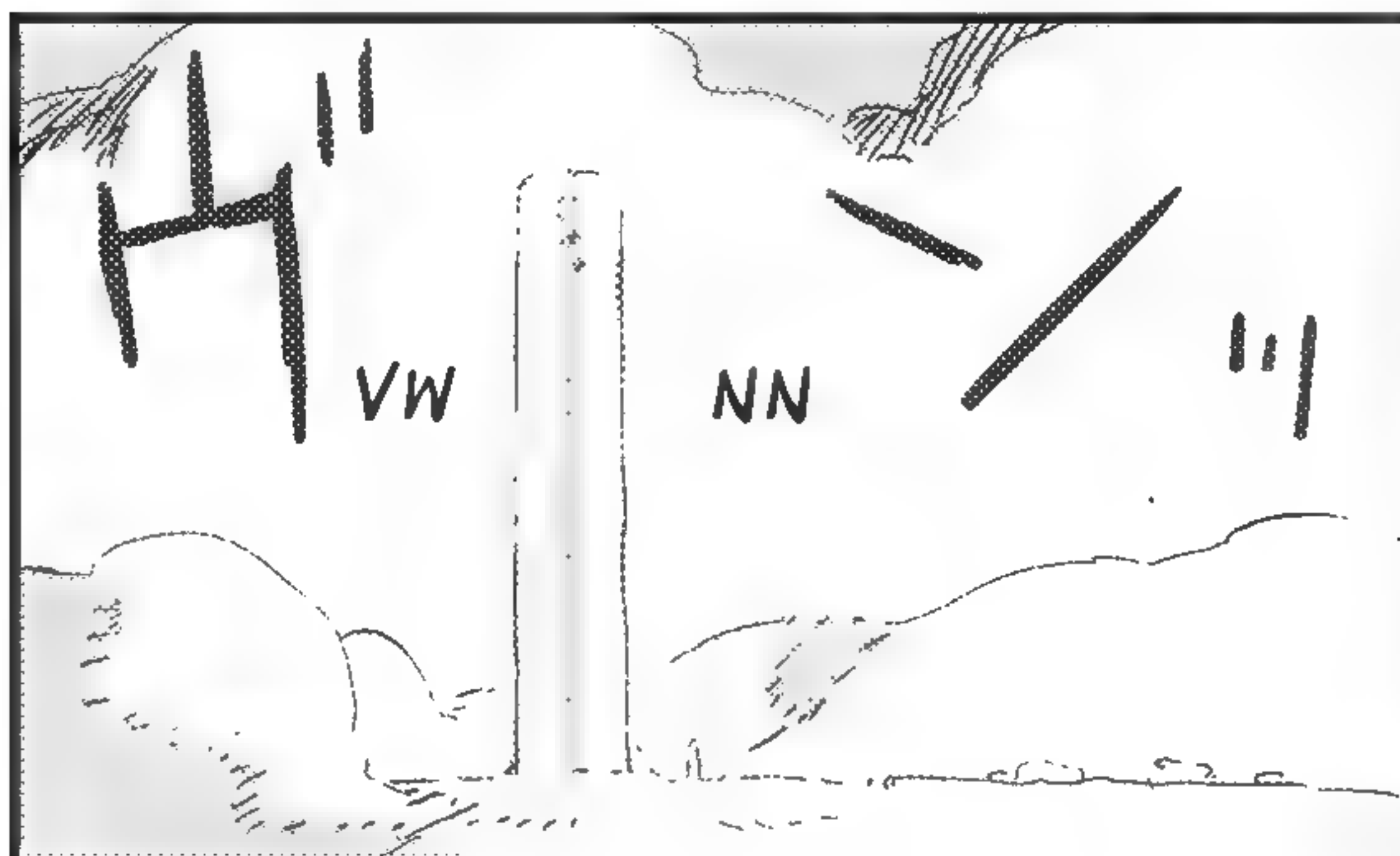
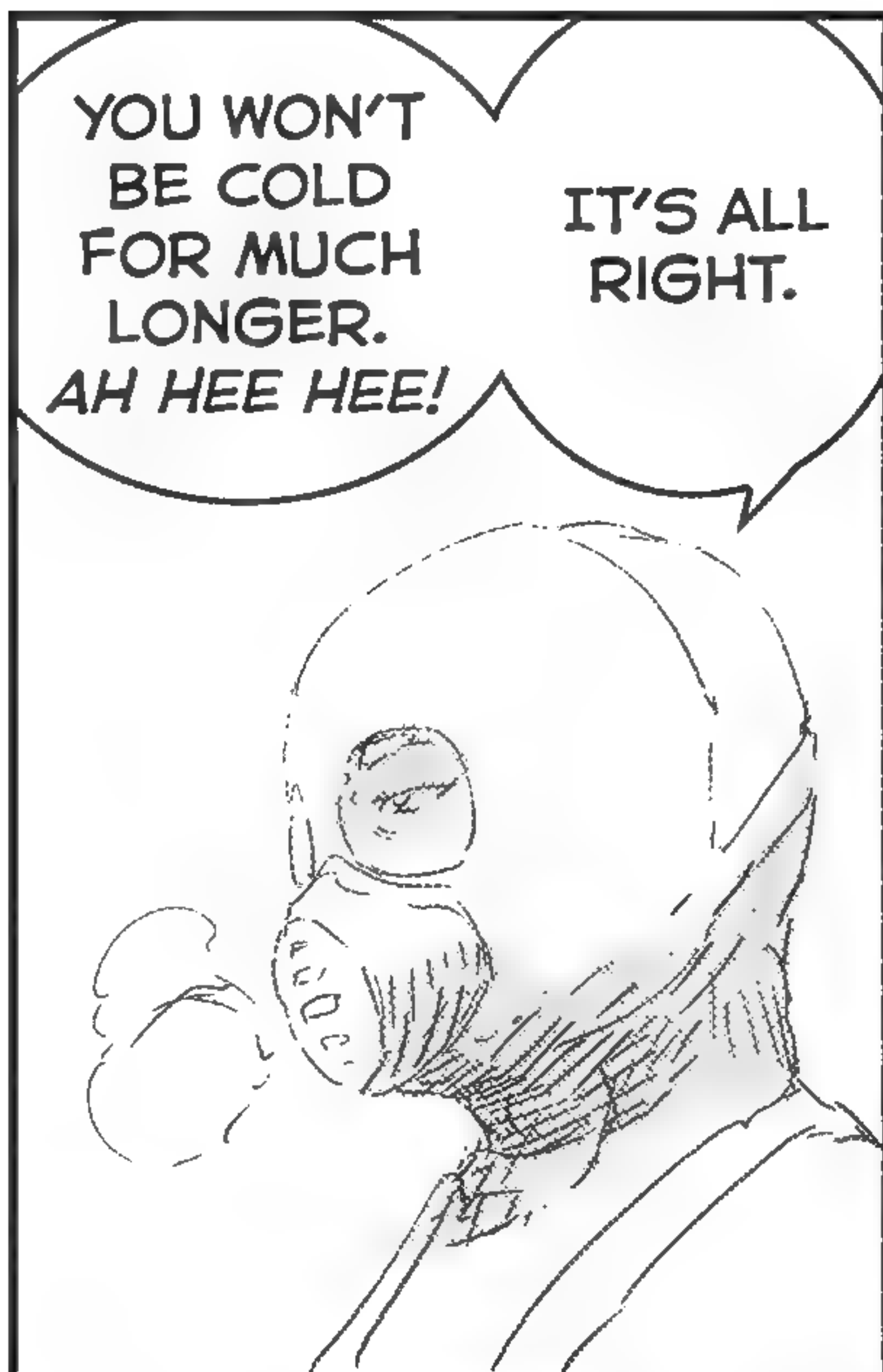


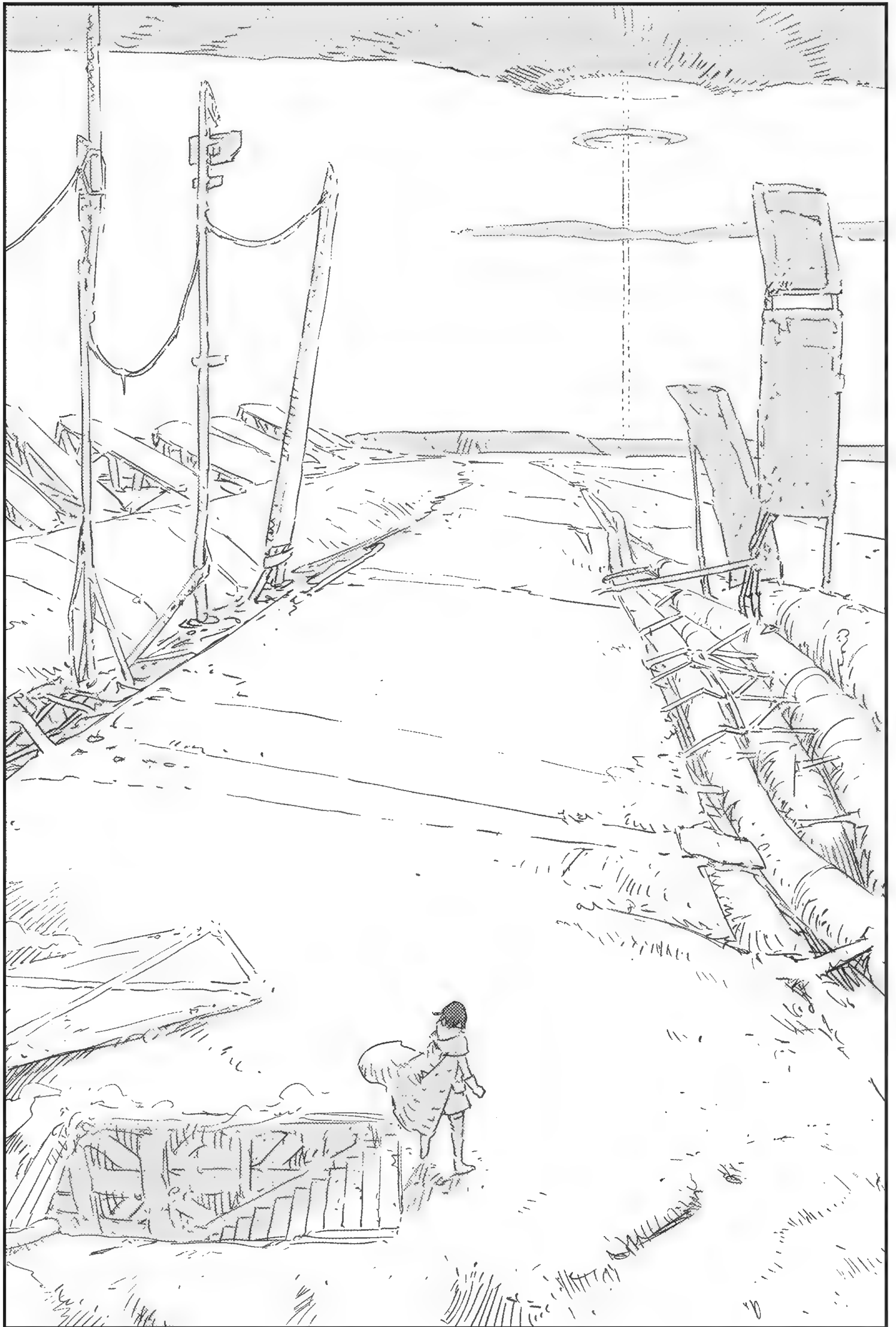


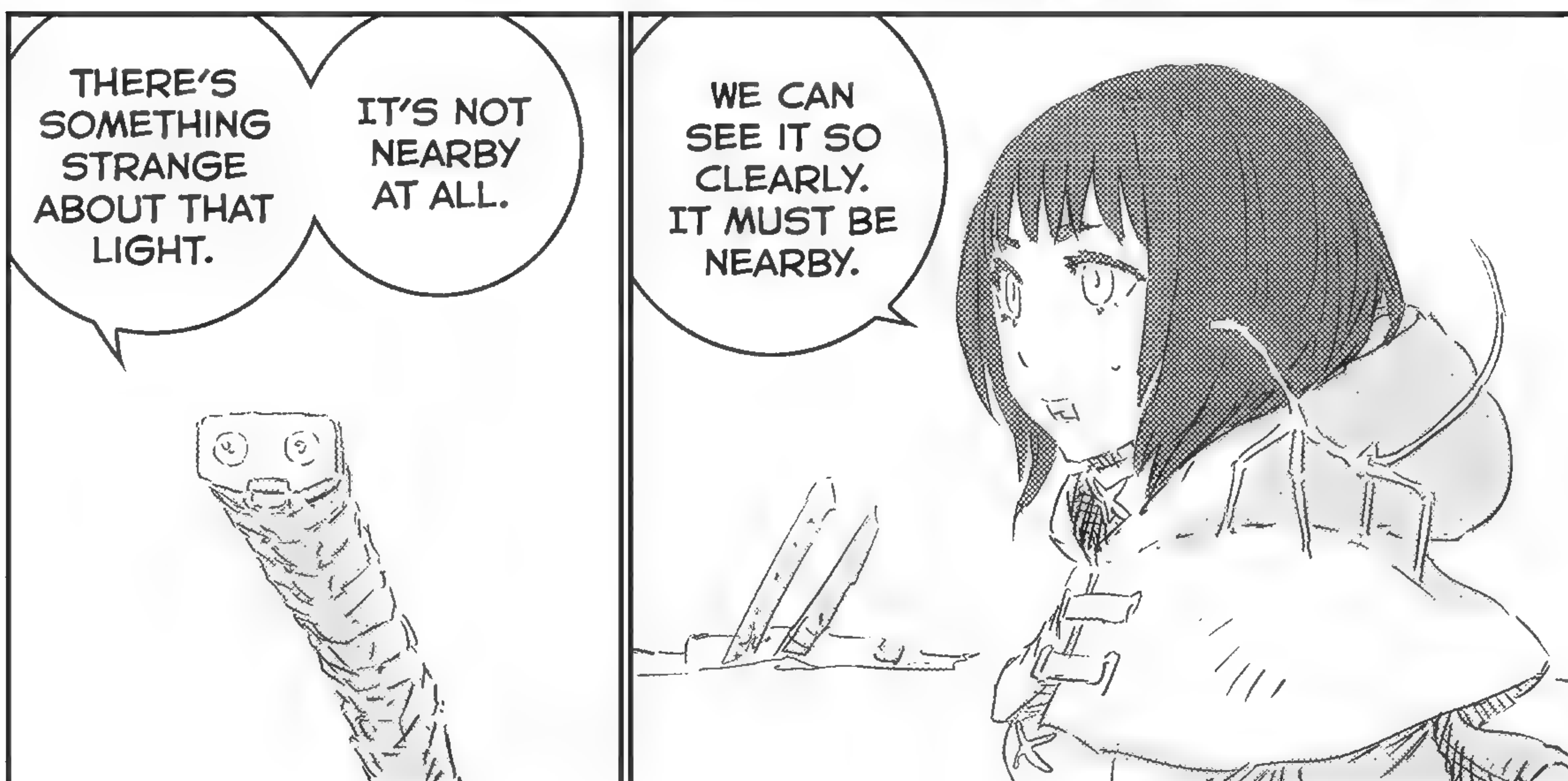
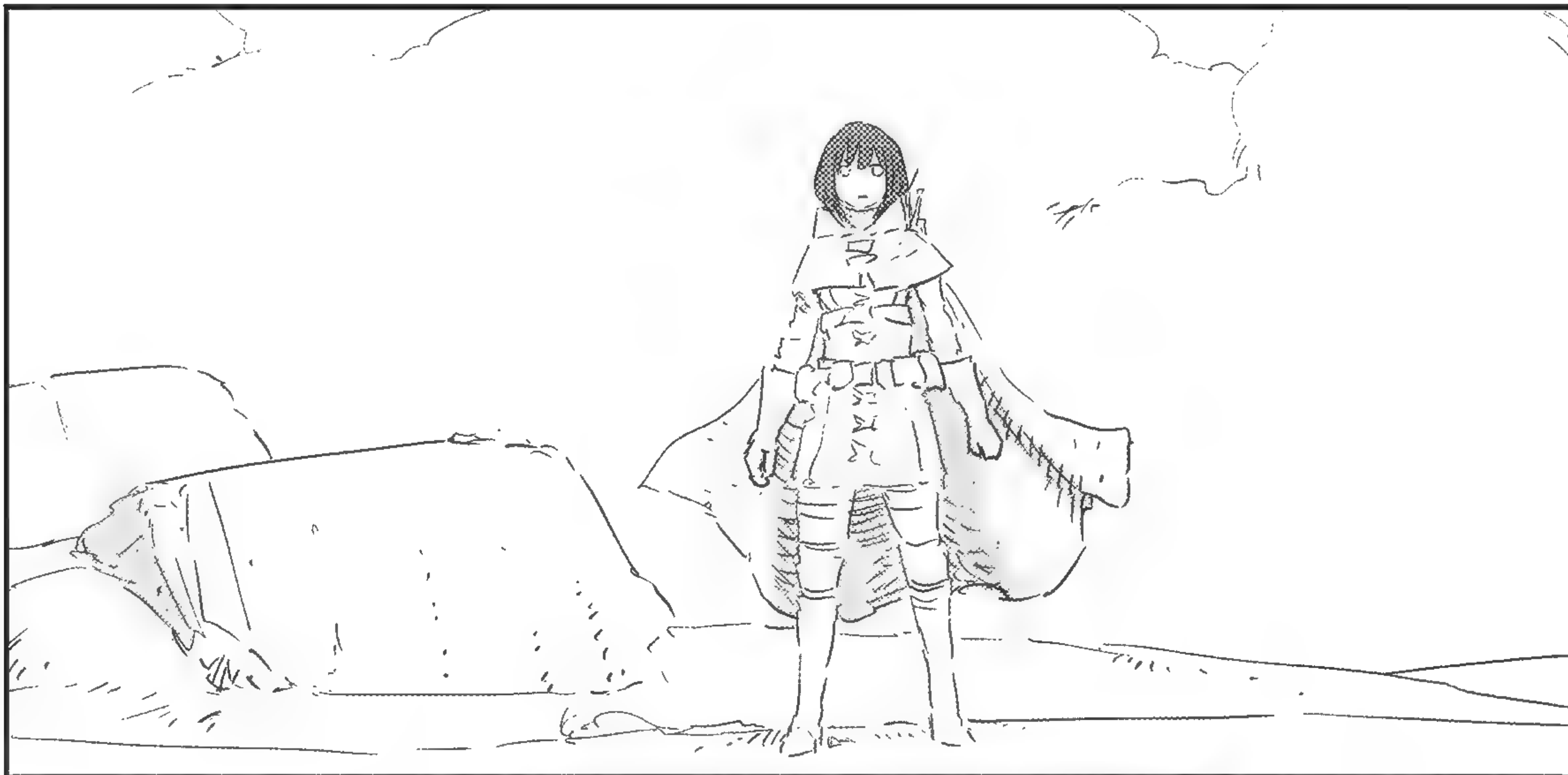


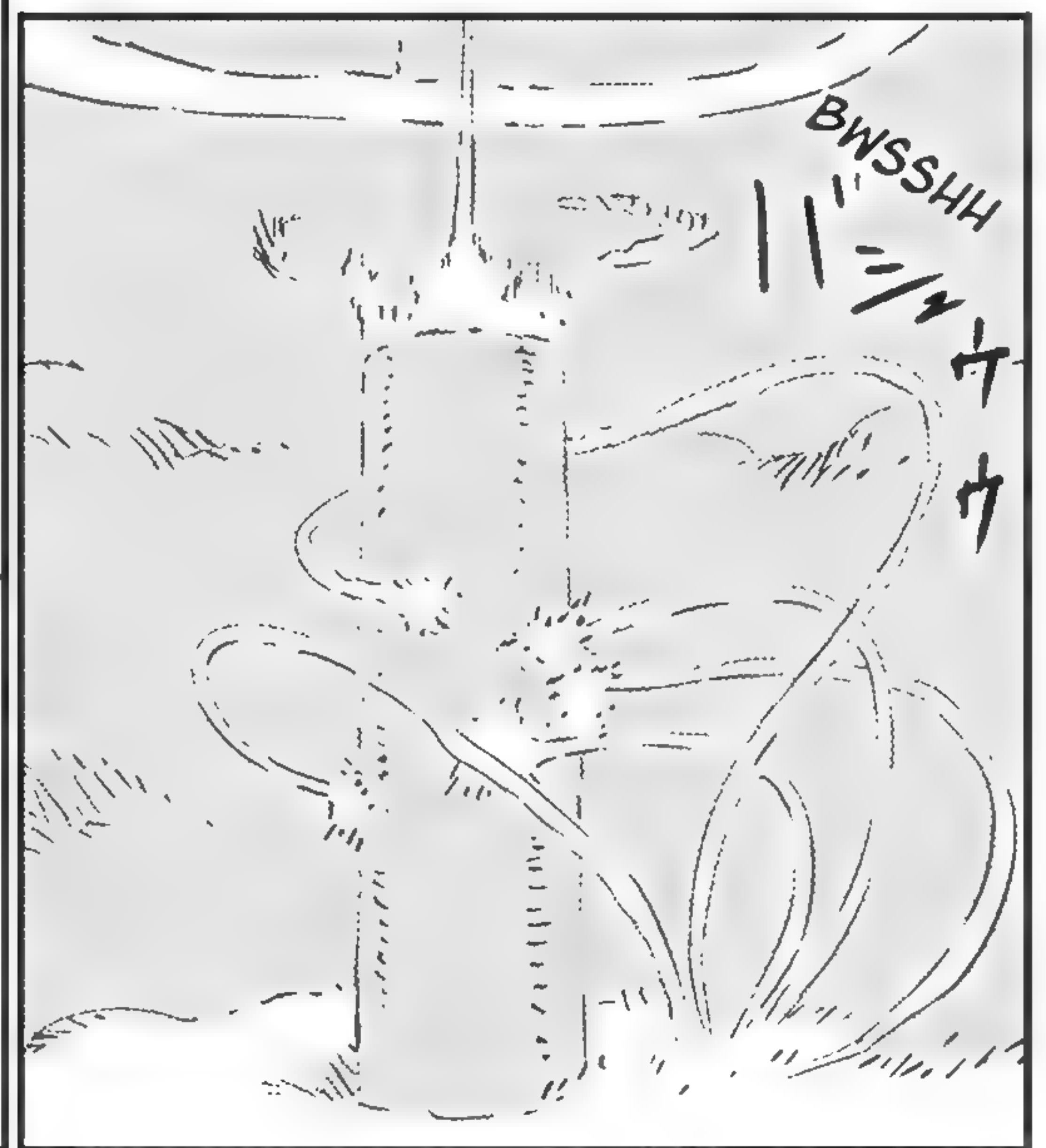
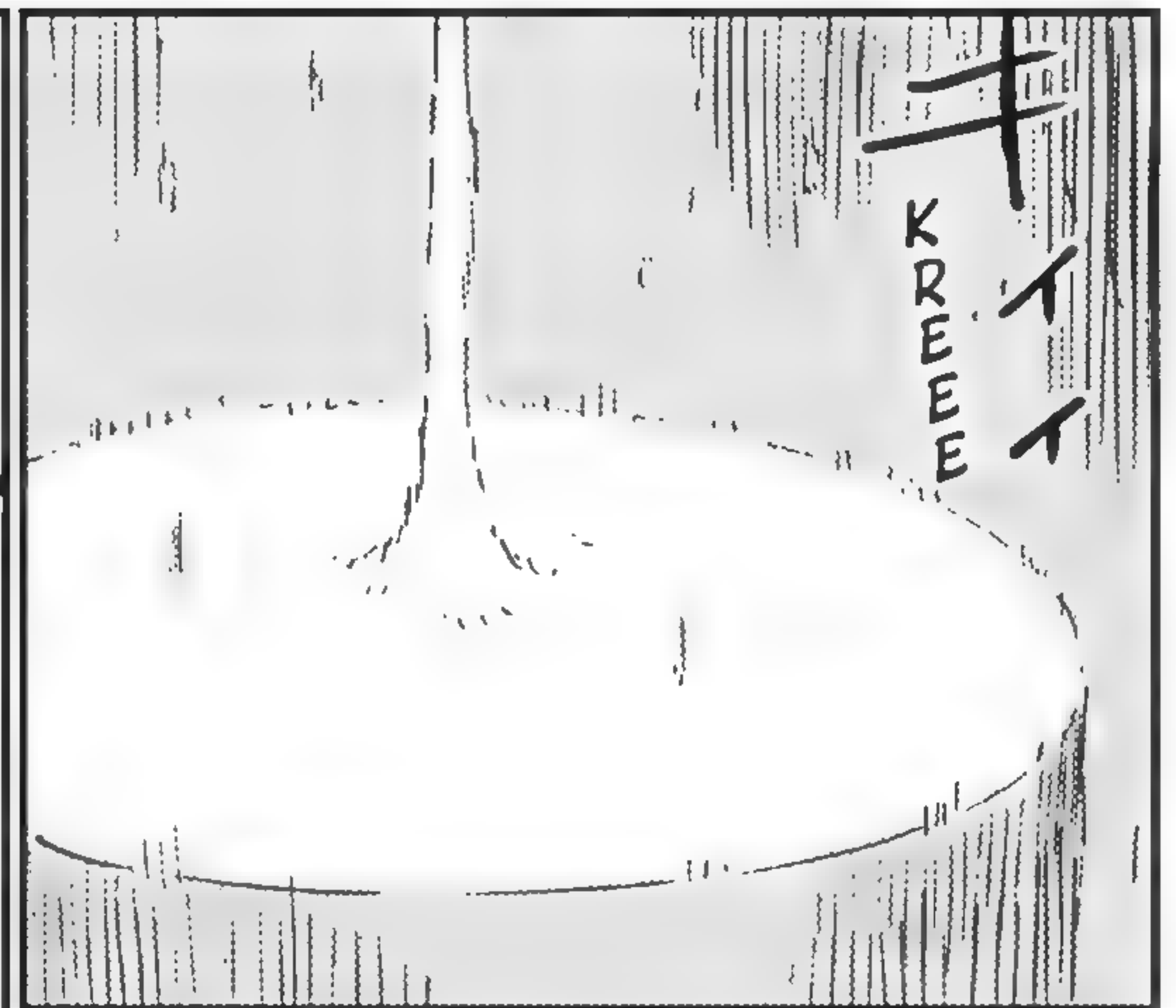
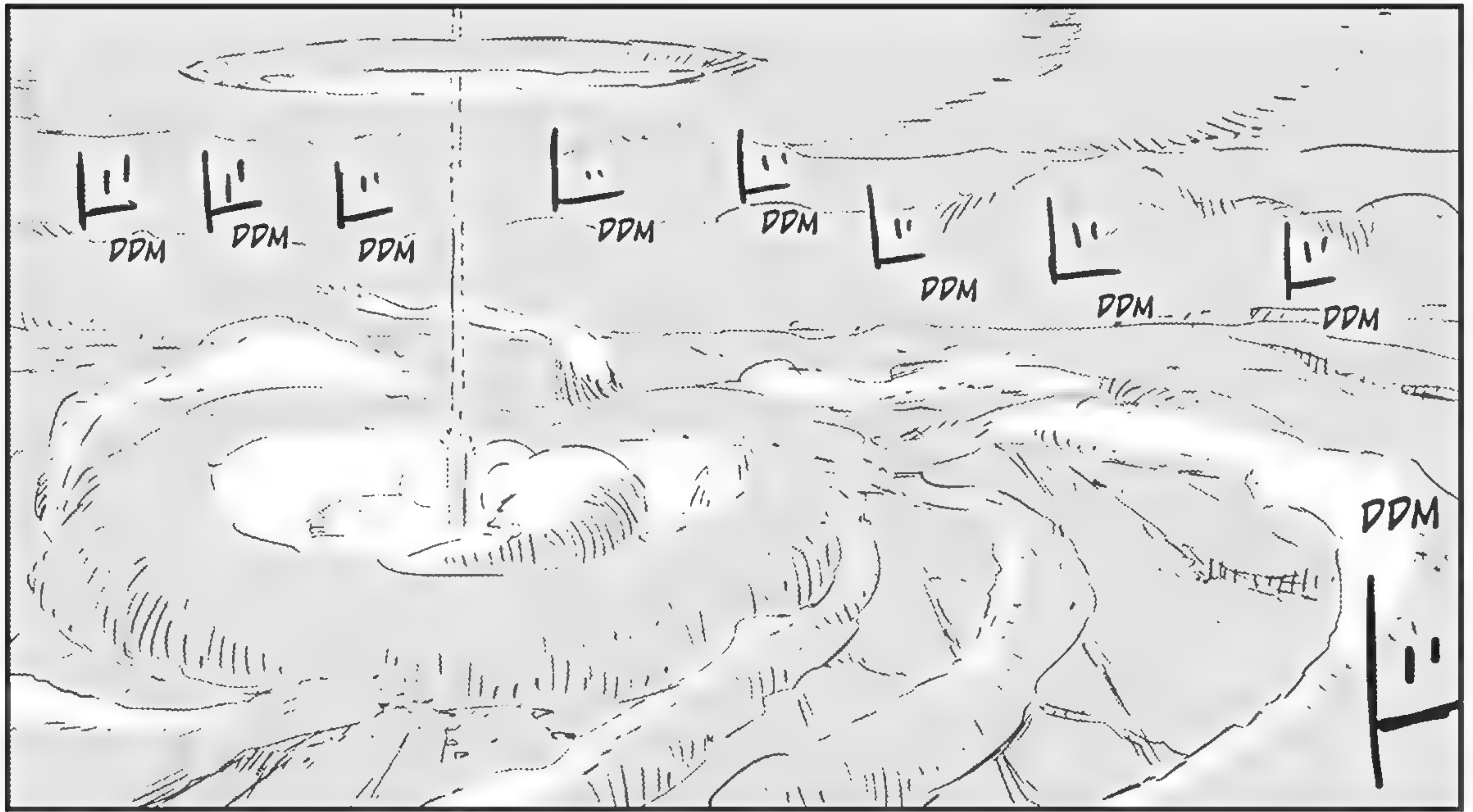


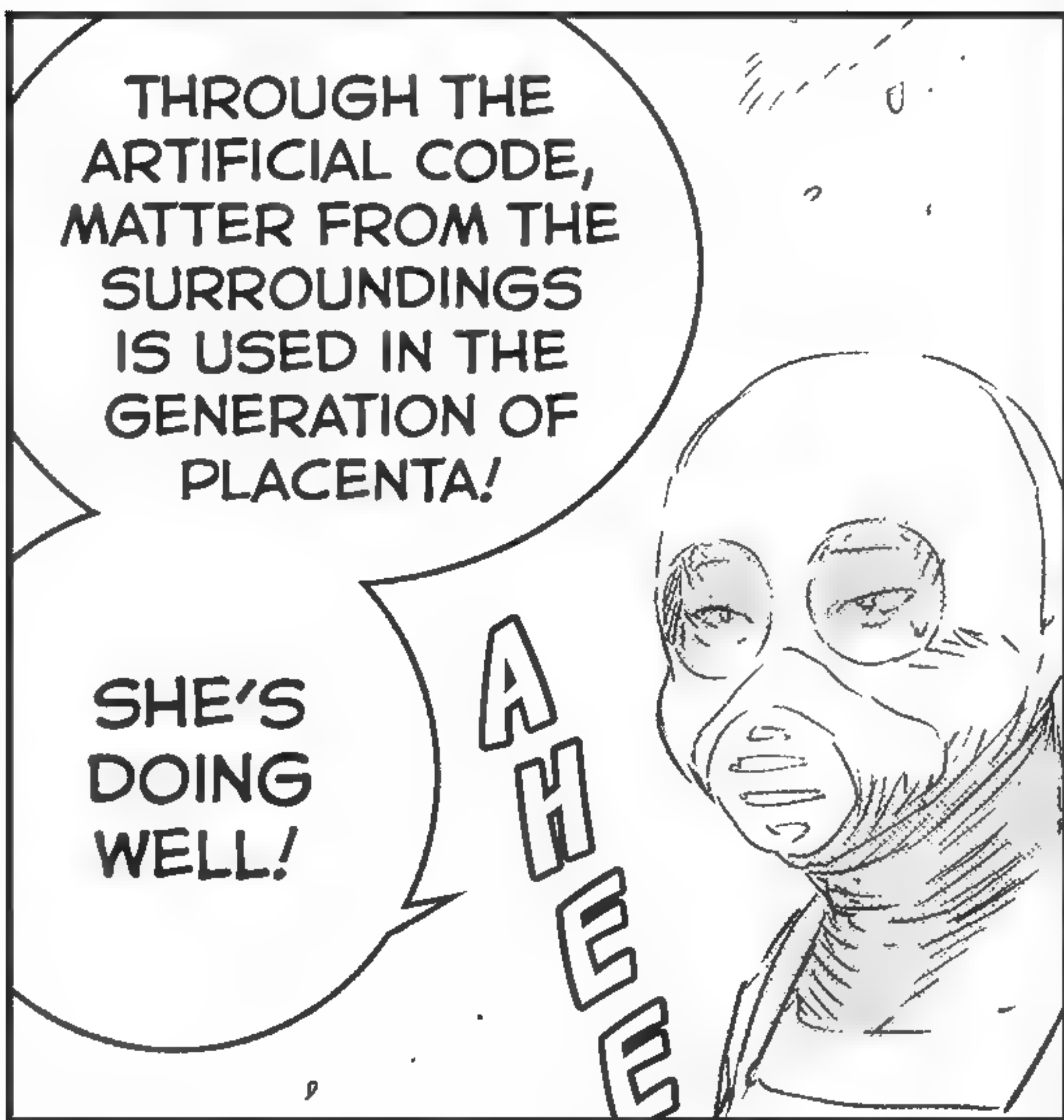


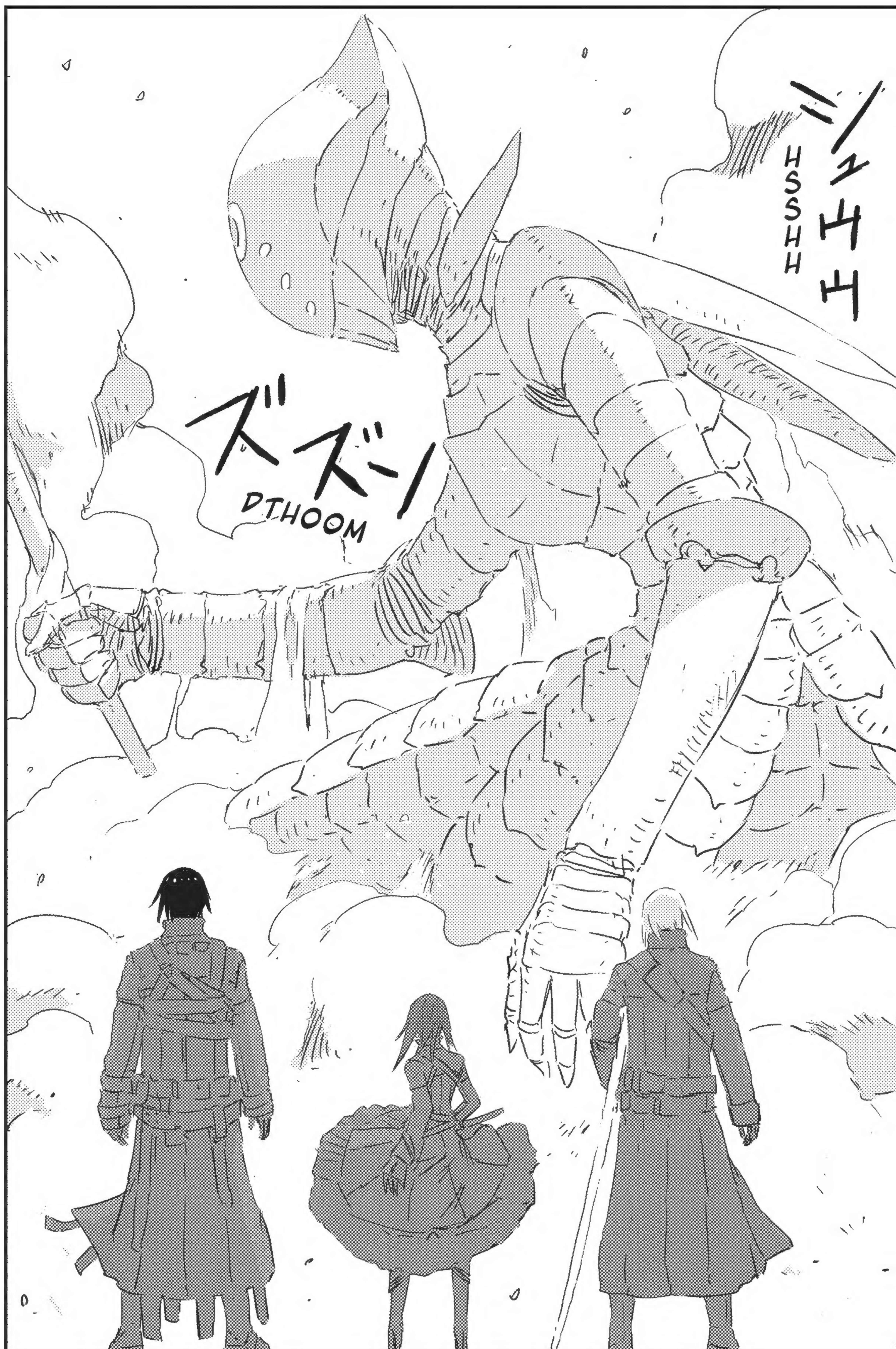












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